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CAPTAIN BERRY IS PLACED ON TRIAL

For Negligence in Recent Mid-Ocean Disaster.

JOHNSON TESTIFIES

Mariner Blamed for the Sinking of Steamer Monroe Listens to Testimony Given by the Steamer's Master.

Philadelphia, Feb. 11.—Capt. Osmyn Berry, commander of the steamship Nantucket, charged with negligence in the recent collision with the steamship Monroe off the Virginia coast, in which 41 lives were lost today listened to Capt. Edward E. Johnson, of the sunken Monroe give his version of that disaster before the local United States inspector of steam vessels, who will determine who was responsible for the accident. Captain Johnson was on the stand all day.

As in the Titanic disaster, it is expected that the inquiry will result in certain changes being made with relation to the navigation of vessels, at least in the coastwise trade. While primarily Capt. Berry is on trial the board of inspectors has instructions from the Department of Commerce to make a thorough inquiry into every phase of the collision with the view of the enactment of Federal laws to assist in preventing a recurrence of similar disasters.

Capt. Berry, when confronted today by the charges brought by the government steamboat inspectors at Norfolk pleaded not guilty. He is charged with failing to reduce the speed of his ship to avoid the collision; failing to ascertain whether the wireless operator was on duty and with being careless in not ascertaining through the wireless operator whether any other vessels were close by in the fog.

Important Point.

One of the most important points brought out in the examination of Capt. Johnson who was the first witness, was that he navigated the Monroe with a steering compass that deviated as much as two degrees from the standard magnet compass. He said the instrument was sufficiently true to run the ship and that it was the custom of masters in the coastwise trade to use such compasses. His steering compass, Capt. Johnson testified, had never been adjusted in the one year he was master of the Monroe.

The Monroe's captain told the story of the collision and was exhaustively examined by the steamboat inspectors. He said the night of the collision was alternately clear and foggy.

The collision occurred during a fog. The first knowledge he had that the Nantucket was near him was when he heard a whistle three points on the starboard bow. He was running at reduced speed at the time and stopped his engine to locate the other ship and blew his whistle twice to let the vessel know he was steering to port. He judged the whistle was about 375 feet away.

Capt. Johnson's second knowledge of the proximity of a vessel was when he saw a faint light four points to starboard and about 340 feet away, he said. He believed the other vessel was going in the opposite direction to him on a parallel line, but a moment later the ship came out of the fog almost at right angles and struck the Monroe on the starboard side aft the pilot house.

After he discovered the proximity of the Nantucket, Capt. Johnson said he signalled full steam ahead and turned his vessel to port in the hope of receiving only a glancing blow as he realized a collision could not be avoided. Capt. Johnson said there was a lapse of only two minutes between the time he heard the Nantucket's first whistle and the collision.

No Sleep for 19 Hours.

Capt. Johnson detailed the duties of each member of the crew from the first offer down to the stewards. At the time of the collision he had had no sleep for 19 hours. He said he could have gone to sleep before the Monroe left Norfolk for New York, but did not think it necessary. A number of times he testified, he had remained in the pilot house all the way from Norfolk to New York.

Questioned as to what action he took to find out through the wireless operator the proximity of other vessels, Capt. Johnson said he had instructed the operator to ascertain location of the steamer Hamilton which he knew was coming down the coast. This vessel was located near the Delaware capes. The Nantucket must have been between the Hamilton and the Monroe, Capt. Johnson said, but the operator of the Nantucket did not make his presence known.

Capt. Johnson was asked his views on the efficiency of the wireless in locating vessels in fogs and said it was a great help. He added, however, that wireless operators do not bother about messages they hear unless they are directed to the ship. Some operators, he said, don't bother answering questions about the location of their ships.

The trial is being conducted by R. A. Sargent, inspector of hulls, and David H. Howard, inspector of boilers. Albert Lee Thurman, solicitor of the Department of Commerce, represented that department.

FROM COAST TO COAST.

Suffragists Called to Mass in Every City, Town and Hamlet.

New York, February 11.—The official board of the National Woman Suffrage Association today issued a call to the suffragists of the country to rally May 2nd at an open air mass meeting in every city, village and hamlet from the Atlantic to the Pacific.

The signal is to be a trumpet call, to which suffragists are to respond by singing a hymn, now being written for the occasion, and to adopt at that time a nation-wide resolution to be presented to Congress demandingpolitical freedom for American women.

MEN OF BUSINESS HEAR SEC. WILSON

United States Chamber of Commerce in Session.

PROUTY MAKES SPEECH

Today Will be the Most Important of the Three Day Session of the Convention—Business in Touch With Govt.

Washington, Feb. 11.—The American business world tonight came into personal touch with men whose ideas and actions are of great moment to business when Secretary Wilson, of the Department of Labor, and Commissioner Prouty, of the Interstate Commerce Commission, addressed the second annual convention of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States. Secretary Wilson discussed the relations of his department with the business world, while Commissioner Prouty outlined the great task undertaken by the commission at the direction of Congress—ascertaining the actual value of the country's railroads and other interstate common carriers.

Close attention was accorded the speakers by the delegates, 500 of whom, representing every part of the country, are assembled for the three day convention.

In his address to the convention at the opening session today, Harry A. Wheeler, Chicago, retiring president, described the National chamber of commerce as a clearing house where ideas of the business world could be gathered upon any pending legislation and presented to Congressional committees or to the President of the United States in concrete form. A new era has dawned, he said, when business could be relied upon to work in harmony with Congress, and efforts of the National Chamber of Commerce in this direction had met with cordial response.

Report of Committee.

Light was thrown on this subject by the report of the committee on banking and currency, which described the work of the committee in connection with the new currency law, pointing out the extent to which its suggestions had been incorporated in the measure. The report approved the currency law and declared that bankers and business men over the country now accepted it in that light.

Douglass A. Fiske, president of the Minneapolis civic and commerce association declared that business and civic improvement and welfare work were inter-dependent.

A feature of the session was a discussion of trade and commercial organizations by S. Cristy Mead, president of the American Association of Commercial Executives, and E. W. McCullough, secretary of the National Implement & Vehicle Association. Paul T. Cheerington told of Harvard University's course for the training of commercial secretaries.

Tomorrow is expected to be the most important day of the convention. Men of wide business experience will discuss trust regulation bills pending in Congress. There will be eight speakers, including Secretary Redfield, of the Department of Commerce, and President Van Hise, of the University of Wisconsin.

Norfolk, Va., February 11.—Charles S. Grant, an attorney, was appointed by Judge Waddill, of the Federal Court today, trustee to hold the steamer Nantucket and cargo subject to further orders of the court, during litigation growing out of the Monroe disaster.

TESTIMONY WILL BE SENSATIONAL

In a Suit Against Oklahoma's Blind Senator.

CRUCE DEFENDS GORE

Hearing of Witnesses Will Begin This Morning—Jury Consists of Seven Farmers, a Banker, a Broker, Two Salesmen and Grocer.

Oklahoma City, Okla., Feb. 11.—Seven farmers, two salesmen, a banker, a broker and a grocery man today were accepted as the jury to determine the suit instituted by Mrs. Minnie Bend against United States Senator T. P. Gore. Mrs. Bend charges that the Oklahoma Senator attacked her while she was a guest at a Washington hotel and asks $50,000 in damages.

Before court adjourned for the day, both sides had outlined their contentions, and Judge George W. Clark, who will preside at the trial, outlined the scope of evidence to be permitted. The taking of testimony will begin tomorrow morning.

In his ruling, Judge Clark held that the past life of neither the plaintiff nor the defendant was vital to the case, although testimony may be presented to establish the general reputation of either party. It is stated that under this ruling a mass of depositions will be excluded.

Opening Statement.

Ross L. Lillard made the opening statement for the plaintiff. He declared that witnesses would testify that Senator Gore attacked Mrs. Bend when she attempted to pass him in a room in which they met at the Senator's suggestion to discuss the appointment of Mrs. Bend's husband, Julian Bend, to a Federal position., and that in her struggles to free herself Mrs. Bend's eye glasses were broken.

On the following day, the attorney asserted, friends of Senator Gore endeavored to have the matter hushed up, and tried to induce the woman to leave Washington.

C. B. Cruce, brother of Governor Lee Cruce, of Oklahoma, for the defense, asserted that the Senator met Mrs. Bend in the lobby of her hotel at her suggestion, to discuss the possibility of the appointment of her husband, and that at Mrs. Bend's initiative, they went to the room in question so that they could converse without interruption; that during the conversation Mrs. Bend seized the Senator, and that he freed himself and left the room. Several days later, according to Mr. Cruce, Mrs. Bend made complaint to the district attorney at Washington, but that official refused to take action.

CONFERENCE ON COAL RATES IS CALLED.

To be Held With Corporation Commission in Raleigh Monday.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 11.—Having intervened in all cases pending before the Interstate Commerce Commission in the matter of coal rates to North Carolina points, the Corporation Commission calls a conference of all who are actively interested in the efforts to get lower coal rates to be held here Monday, February 16th.

The Interstate Commerce Commission is to begin on February 19th a comprehensive investigation of coal rates throughout the southeastern territory, and it is desired that any meritorius complaints be properly presented to them at this proceeding.

DR. WOOTEN SHOT WITH NO CHANCE TO EXPLAIN

His Innocence Maintained by Dying Man and Slayer Jetton's Wife.

Charlotte, N. C., Feb. 11.—A coroner's jury at the inquest held over the body of Dr. W. H. Wooten, of Davidson, this county, today returned a verdict that the deceased "came to his death from a pistol shot in the left breast, the pistol being in the hands of Monroe Jetton at the time."

Witnesses testified that they were attracted to the scene of the shooting by shouts of Jetton, that Jetton and his wife were standing on the porch, that Jetton stated that Wooten had ruined his home and that he had shot him. They further testified that when Mrs. Jetton asked her husband not to say such a thing, protesting that she was innocent, her husband replied:

"I will say it because it is true."

No Chance to Explain.

Dr. J. W. McConnell, who attended the fatally wounded man, testified that Wooten declared his innocence, saying he was shot before he had a chance to explain and that Mrs. Jetton was showing him a new dress.

It is said that witnesses testified that Wooten repeatedly asserted that he was standing in the room in which he was killed and that Mrs. Jetton was sitting in a chair showing him a new dress. It is said that neighbors who came at Jetton's call found Dr. Wooten lying across the bed, his raincoat on and buttoned.

Jetton was brought to Charlotte this morning and, on the advice of counsel, has made no further statement. His counsel states tonight that application will be made under a writ of habeas corpus tomorrow for bail.

POTOMAC IS SAFE IN ICE

Government Tug Will be Unable to Get Out Before Spring—Coal and Provisions Scarce.

Bonnebay, N. F., Feb. 11.—The American naval tug Potomac, which came to these waters to rescue two herring fishing craft caught in the ice at Bay of Islands, is gripped so firmly in an ice floe that the chance of her getting away before spring is considered small.

Heavy ice has become packed into the Gulf of St. Lawrence, south of Cabot strait, and while continued easterly winds might break it up so that the Potomac could make a nearby harbor, mariners believe there is little likelihood that she would be able to get clear of the gulf. The prevailing winds are northwest.

The first officer and others of the tug's crew today walked ashore to Lobster Head Light station. They reported her hard and fast three miles off Rocky Harbor. All the 36 men of the Patomac are well but coal and provisions are running low. In order to replenish their supplies, the landing party tonight came to Bonne Bay and tomorrow will drag slad loads of food back over the ice. The crews of the Francis Willard and the Hiram Lowell, the two schooners which were caught in the ice at Bay of Islands, remain on board, but are considered in no danger as they can reach shore over the ice pack.

Nothing but percolated coffee served at the Everglade Cafe.—Advertisement. 2t.

WILSON CONFERS WITH COMMITTEE

Progressive Party Leaders Explain Their Views.

REPUBLICANS JOIN IN

Are Urged to Draft Amendments to Inter-State Trade Commission Bill by Senator Newlands —Former Commissiones

Washington, February 11.—While Senators of the Inter-State Commerce Committee today were conferring with President Wilson on the anti-trust legislative programme Progressive party leaders in and out of Congress were explaining to House committees their views on the handling of the trust problem.

The conference at the White House, arranged at the request of Senator Newlands, chairman of the Inter-State Commerce Committee, centered upon improvement of the inter-State trade commission bill as drafted by the House Judiciary sub-committee. interest was added to the meeting by assurances of co-operation with the Democrats by Republican members of the committee. Senators Oliver and Lippitt participated in the discussion, having been urged by Chairman Newlands, to draft amendments to the trade commission bill which would act as a safeguard against unnecessary publicity concerning corporations innocent of any violations of law.

The committee plans to complete its revision of the bill next week. Provisions to insure investigation by the proposed trade commission by due process of law will be added to the bill, thus to prevent any possibility of appeal from decrees on account of the constitutional infringements.

Former Commissioner Heard.

Herbert Knox Smith, former United States commissioner of corporations; William Draper Lewis, of Philadelphia, dean of the University of Pennsylvania, and Donald R. Richberg, of New York, who joined the Progressive leaders in Congress in drafting anti-trust and commerce regulation bills, were the chief witnesses before both the House and Inter-State Commerce and Judiciary committees. They contended for a ninter-State trade commission with wider scope of authority than proposed by the Clayton bills and for recognition of the necessity of a degree of concentration in business in the coming anti-trust legislation.

"We must allow a certain degree of concentration among corporations," said former Commissioner Smith.

Mr. Smith dwelt on his contention that a trade commission would be more effective in dealing with corporations than the Department of Justice or the courts.

There were several other witnesses. Representativev Metz, of New York, protested against any sweeping prohibition of price fixing so far as it might affect articles covered under trade marks.

Evan P. Minihan, of Green Bay, Wis., speaking in the independent oil jobbers' interests, criticised certain features of the pending bills.

PROVIDE TEMPORARY METHOD

For Election of Senators According to Seventeenth Amendment.

Washington, February 11.—Without a roll call the Senate late today passed a bill to provide a temporary method for the nomination and election of Senators in States that have not legislated to carry out the 17th constitutional amendment for the direct election of Senators.

An amendment to make the measure apply only to elections was defeated 37 to 16.

The law would be effective only until the various States provide their own machinery for nominating and electing Senators. Where no such methods are provided, the bill would make the State laws for nominating and electing State officers applicable to Senators.

The only fight against the measure came from Southern Senators who contended that the Federal government had no constitutional candidates. Senator Fall, of New Mexico, was the only Republican to vote in favor of limiting the bill to elections.

OUTLINES

Members of the Senate Inter-State Commerce Committee conferred with President Wilson yesterday, while leaders of the Progressive party told house committeemen what they thought of pending anti-trust legislation and offered suggestions.

Capt. Berry, of the Nantucket, was placed on trial at Philadelphia, charged with negligence and being responsible for the sinking of the steamer Monroe, causing the loss of forty-one lives.

The jury to try the now celebrated trial in the suit of Mrs. Minnie Bend for $50,000 damages against blind Senator Gore, of Oklahoma, has been selected.

Dispatches telling of the burning of the Ecuadorean port of Esmeraldas were received in Washington late yesterday afternoon. Rebel forces holding the town are being bombarded by government gunboats.

The American naval tug Potomac, which went to the rescue of two fishing schooners, caught in the ice at Bay of Islands, is herself fast in a floe of ice. There is little chance of her getting away before the Spring.

New York markets: Money on call, steady, 1 1-4@1 1-2 per cent.; ruling rate, 1 3-4; closing, 1 3-4@2. Spot cotton, quiet; middling uplands, 12.75; do. gulf, 13.00. Flour, quiet. Wheat, firm; No. 2 red, 1.01 1-2; No. 1. Northern Duluth, 1.04 1-4. Corn, firm. Rosin, quiet. Turpentine, quiet.

EIGHT TREATIES WILL BE TAKEN UP

By the Senate for Consideration February 19.

AWAITING RATIFICATION

Since Last Summer When They Expired—Opposition Is Certain to Develop but Administration Leaders Are Confident.

Washington, February 11.—General arbitration treaties with Great Britain, Japan, Italy, Spain, Norway, Sweeden, Portugal and Switzerland, which have expired and are awaiting ratification for extension, are to be taken up for consideration by the Senate, February 19th. This course was determined upon today by the Foreign Relations Committee, which recently favorably reported the treaties, after a conference with President Wilson.

Opposition to extension of the treaties is certain to develop but administration leaders see a clearing up of the foreign relations of the country and believe that the conventions will be favorably acted upon after the general debate. That the opposition is not as formidable as it was last Summer, when action on the treaties was held up, already is apparent. One reason for that is the desire of the President for repeal of the section of the Panama canal act exempting American coastwise shipping from toll charges. It was because of fear that this question would be forced into arbitration at The Hague, to determine whether it violated the Hay-Pauncefote treaty, that consideration of the general arbitration treaty with Great Britain last Summer was blocked. Consequently other treaties also were held up, in order that there might appear to be no discrimination.

Opposition Disappearing.

With opposition to the British treaty on account of tolls disappearing there is left only the opposition argument against the general policy of arbitration. This view is held by several Republican and Democratic Senators.

Senator William Alden Smith, of Michigan, Republican member of the Foreign Relations Committee, is unalterably opposed to all such treaties.

General clearing up of the Asiatic question by its elimination from pending immigration legislation, removes many objections to the treaty with Japan. It is regarded as certain if the British and Japanese treaties are approved for extension, the similar conventions with other nations will be ratified without difficulty.

The committee decided to postpone taking up the treaties for another week on account of the illness of Senator Bacon, of Georgia, chairman, and Senator Stone, of Missouri.

Aoeste, Department of Isere, France, Feb. 11.—M. Parmelin, a young aviator, today flew over Mont Blanc at a heignt of about three miles. He left Geneva, Switzerland, this morning, after waiting a week for a clear day.

MEXICAN BANDIT EXECUTED

Leader and Six Followers Responsible for Death of Americans Are Put to Death.

El Paso, Texas, Feb. 11.—Maximo Castillo and six of his followers were captured and executed Monday near Chocolate Pass, about 45 miles northeast of Pearson, Chihuahua, according to telegrams received today by Gen. Francisco Villa, in Juarez.

The messages were sent from Casas Grandes, he said, by rebel officers. A detachment of rebel cavalry under Major Juan Samaniego surrounded Castillo's band near the pass, it was reported and captured seven of them, including Castillo.

Banks Are Re-Opened.

Chihuahua, Feb. 11.—Local banks which discontinued business several months ago as a result of chaotic conditions, are taken over by the State government in a decree issued by Governor Chao today. The decree is in accordance with the ultimatum of Venustiano Carranza, head of the rebel government, who named February 10th as the limit of the period in which banks might re-open as private institutions.

It is probable that the banks will be consolidated into one receivership and operated by the receivers.

It is assumed that when the banks are reorganized under the receivership they will be used to circulate the new rebel money, some of it in coin being minted here, and several millions being engraved in the United States.

Renew Telegraph Connection.

Washington, Feb. 11.—Officials here today were much interested in dispatches announcing the unexpected restoration of telegraph communication between important Mexican towns in the war zone and the outside world. Monterey, Laredo, Ciudad Porfirio Diaz and Torreon were among the towns named. The inference drawn was that campaigns against these Federal strongholds were not being actively pushed by the Constitutionalists.

It was suggested that rebel leaders were awaiting the receipt of fresh supplies of arms and ammunition. There also is a suggestion that Gen. Villa and Gen. Carranza are concerned over the possibility that some of their followers, unused to restraint, may be difficult to handle in the event that any of these large towns are captured, and that, for the present, they are quietly putting into operation disciplinary measures with a view to meeting the close scrutiny of the civilized world when they are placed in the attitude of conquerors.

NORTH CAROLINA GETS A GOOD SLICE OF PORK

PLAN FINAL ACTION

On Alaska Railway Bill By Next Wednesday

House Devoted Whole Day to Detailed Consideration of the Measure as Passed by the Senate—One Amendment.

Washington, Feb. 11.—Final action on the Alaska railroad bill next Wednesday was in prospect tonight as the House had given a day to detailed consideration of the measure as passed by the Senate.

But one amendment was written into the bill during the discussion. This would leave to the discretion of the President the problem of handling the proposed railway after the government has built it. It was introduced by Representative Mann, of Illinois, and would allow the President either to lease the railroad to private operators or to operate it for the government.

Mr. Mann pointed out that the President might be confronted by a situation in which the only available lessees would be "the Guggenheim interests or other interests heavily interested in Alaska," and that in such a case he ought to be able to decline to lease.

Several members, both Democrats and Republicans, attacked the bill as "socialistic" in the course of the debate and at one time Majority Leader Underwood took the floor to reply to their assertions.

"The suggestion that this bill contains the germ of socialism" he said, "takes me back 12 years to the time when we were debating the first irrigation bill in this House. The same cry was raised then, but no one today will contend that the government's irrigation policy has been a failure."

Representative Underwood declared governmental action was necessary to make Alaska "an asset instead of a liability."

Representative Hardwick, of Georgia, predicted that if the measure passed members of the House would live to see the time when the government would be mining gold in Alaska, manufacturing clothes in Dayton and food in Milwaukee.

Mr. Hardwick declared he would vote against "so radical a government ownership proposition as the Alaska bill."

AMERICAN SOLDIERS CHECK RECRUITING RUSH

El Paso, Texas, Feb. 11.—An attempt to rush Mexicans recruited in this city by Huerta's recruiting agents across the river tonight brought out four troops of the 15th Cavalry to prevent the violation of neutrality.

CONTINUE DELIBERATIONS

Of Immigration Bill Regardless of Prevailing Sentiment is Decision of Committee.

Washington, Feb. 11.—Notwithstanding a well defined sentiment among some Democratic Senators against action on immigration legislation at this session of Congress, the Senate committee on immigration today determined to continue its deliberations on the Burnett bill.

"There is a feeling held by some Senators," said Senator Smith, of South Carolina, chairman of the committee, "that immigration legislation should not be enacted at this time, but this committee proposes to report a bill and to urge its passage."

Senator Burton, of Ohio, and Senator Lodge, of Massachusetts, Republican members of the committee, agreed that the bill would be reported in spite of opposition. Members of the committee generally are reticent about President Wilson's views, particularly with reference to the literacy test, which Mr. Wilson is said to strongly oppose. Senator Smith was commissioned by the committee to get the President's opinion and he has done so. The Senator, however, still declines to make a public statement on the subject. Senator O'Gorman, Democratic member of the committee leading the opposition to immigration legislation, may urge discussion of the matter before a conference of Democratic Senators. Besides the possibility of complications ensuing in foreign relations over immigration legislation some administration leaders are also mindful of the Congressional campaign which already has begun, and the necessity for keeping the party out of all political entanglements that possibly can be avoided.

Thus far the immigration committee has not reached the literacy test and when it does some public hearings may be held.

WILL NOT ACCEPT IF SALARY IS CUT.

Former Governor Glenn Writes Letter to Overman.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, D. C., Feb. 11.—Former Governor Robert B. Glenn will not accept a place on the International Boundary Commission if the salary is cut to $5,000 per year.

This information was contained in a letter to Senator Overman from the former Governor today. P. R. A.

Rivers and Harbors Bill Goes Into House from Committee Today.

FOR CAPE FEAR $219,000

Sufficient to Carry on Work for a Year, Balance to be Available as Needed—List of the Appropriations for State.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, D. C., Feb. 11.—Through the efforts of Representatives Small and Godwin, of North Carolina, the State is well taken care of in the Rivers and Harbors bill, which will be reported to the House Thursday morning. The Cape Fear, both upper and lower, is well provided for and, while the present bill does not carry the entire amount of $1,300,000 which will be necessary for the completion of the upper Cape Fear project, it does contain an appropriation sufficient to carry on the work during the present year. The balance of the money is to be made available as it is needed.

N. C. Appropriations.

North Carolina appropriations are as follows:

The Inland Waterway from Norfolk, Va., to Beaufort Inlet, $800,000. This project calls for a continuous minimum depth of 12 feet at an estimated cost of $5,400,000. Including the amount carried in this bill, there will have been appropriated toward this project $2,200,000. The engineers recommended the sum of $800,000 to be appropriated this year as the amount which they could profitably expend during the ensuing fiscal year.

Cape Lookout harbor of refuge, $300,000; Beaufort harbor $5,000; Beaufort inlet $10,000; Morehead City harbor $22,000.

Meherrin river $1,000.

Roanoke river, $22,000.

Scuppernong river, for maintenance of bar at the mouth, $2,000.

Fishing Creek, $1,000.

Pamlico and Tar rivers, $18,500.

Bay river, $1,000.

Contentnea creek, $2,000.

Smith's creek, $2,000.

Neuse river and Trent river, consolidated, $37,000.

Waterway from Pamlico sound to Beaufort inlet, $4,000.

Swift creek, $500.

New River, including inland waterway between New river and Swansboro and between Beaufort harbor and New river, all consolidated, $28,500.

Cape Fear River Projects.

Cape Fear river, above Wilmington, open channel work, $13,000.

Cape Fear river, above Wilmington, locks and dams, $91,000.

Cape Fear river at and below Wilmington, $115,000.

Shallotte river, $1,000.

New projects:

Scuppernong river, from the mouth to Cherry, $31,800.

Northeast branch, Cape Fear river, $25,375.

Bennett river below Gatesville, $6,000.

Deep creek, $5,400.

Newbegun creek, $5,000.

Lumber river, in North Carolina and South Carolina, $2,000.

Surveys Authorized.

Surveys are authorized as follows: Hoods creek, Wallace channel, Cape Fear river, with a view to securing a depth of 35 feet from Wilmington to the sea; Neuse river, between Goldsboro and Newbern; White Oak river; Upper Pasquotank river, from Turner's Cut to the head of navigation at Lebanon road, or as far as may be practicable. P. R. A.

AGGREGATE $43,000,000.

Total Less by About $5,000,000 Than Last Year.

Washington, Feb. 11. — Appropriations aggregating $43,000,000 for waterway improvement projects all over the country are provided in the Rivers and Harbor bill, completed today, and to be reported to the House within a week. This total is less by about $5,000,000 than that of last year. It is larger than was contemplated at the outset of this session of Congress, however, as a result of appeals from various sections urging the commercial growth of the country, and the vital necessity of the project.

The bill is featured by an appropriation of $7,000,000 for the improvement of the Mississippi river, up as far as Rock Island, and one of $13,400,000 for the Greater New York harbor project. It would provide for the immediate purchase of the Chesapeake and Delaware canal between the Chesapeake and Delaware bays for $1,300,000 cash and its enlargement at a maximum cost of $8,000,000, including purchase. Acquisition of the canal is proposed in another link in the chain of waterways which eventually are to constitute the intra-coastal waterway between Boston, Mass., and Beaufort, N. C.

The other new projects provided for in the bill, some of which are conditioned upon local co-operation, include:

Waterway between St. George sound and Rio Grande, conditional to total cost $3,632,910, initial appropriation $330,000; Cumberland river above Nashville, Tenn., conditional total cost $4,500,000, initial appropriation $340,000; Norfolk, Va., harbor, where the Navy Department contemplates building a great dry dock work, total cost $1,114,000, initial appropriation $270,000, with $130,000 on hand.

The New York harbor new projects include an initial appropriation of $500,000 for providing a 35-foot channel up the East river and removal of the navigation obstructions in the Hell Gate and Coenties reef section; and a total cost of $830,000 in the upper bay, opposite Anchorage, with an initial appropriation of $250,000.

IN THE WORLD OF SPORTS

BOSTON BRAVES BUY EVERS, TRADING SWEENEY AND PERDUE

Deposed Manager Declares He Will Refuse to Go to Boston.

FEDERALS WANT HIM

Murphy Has Gotten Himself Into Quite An Embarrassing Position —Evers Believes He's Free Agent to Sign.

New York, February 11.—The baseball status of Johnny Evers, successor to Frank Chance as manager of the Chicago National League club, is one of the mysteries of organized baseball tonight. Evers is inclined to believe he is a free agent; Charlie W. Murphy, of the Cubs, declares he is the property of the Boston Nationals and the National League is on record as acting in the capacity of guardian to the peppery second baseman.

This complicated situation developed as the result of Murphy's action in hiring Henry O'Day as manager of the Cubs before he legally released Evers from the same position.

At a special meeting of the board of directors and the National League as a whole that body of magnates decided that Evers had not resigned, as contended by Murphy, and that his five-year contract as manager and player was valid and binding. The league further agreed to take over all rights and responsibilities under the contract, thus helping Murphy out of an embarrassing position.

Evers May Join Federals.

The Boston club immediately entered into a contract with Murphy to trade Infielder W. J. Sweeney and Pitcher "Hub" Purdue for Evers, but the latter declared he would not be a party to the contract. He insisted that unless arrangements acceptable to him were made he would sign with the Federals, who he said, had made him a liberal proposition for three years of play, including a cash bonus to be delivered on the signing of a contract.

Evers declared he had no grievance against the Boston club or the National League as a whole, and declared his refusal to be a party to the deal was because Murphy, against whom he is extremely bitter, would get two valuable players, thus profiting by the move something that Evers is determinal he shall not do.

The Boston club expressed its willingness to assume the provisions of Evers' two contracts which call for a total payment of $10,000 a year with four years yet to run. As player he received $6,000 from the Chicago club and $4,000 additional as manager.

Tinker In On Deal.

To further complicate matters, Joseph Tinker, manager of the Chicago Federals and former teammate of Evers, is speeding to this city to try to induce Evers to sign with the Federals. Baseball lawyers contend that Evers is not a free agent whereupon the Federal magnates say they stand willing to pay big money for Evers' signature to a contract, and supply much more cash, if needed, to fight the case through all the courts of the country.

In addition the officers of the Brooklyn club say Murphy tried to obtain an offer from that club after he had agreed to turn Evers over to Boston with the sanction of the league as a whole.

Evers said he had received neither verbal nor written announcement from Murphy that he no longer was manager of the Cubs and Murphy admitted at the meeting that he had overlooked the necessary formality of giving Evers his ten-day notice of release before signing O'Day as his new, or second manager.

In the midst of this hubbub the American League held its schedule meeting a few blocks away. The 1914 schedule was adopted and it was agreed that while the request of the Class AA clubs for the elimination of the draft could not be granted, the players purchased this year from these clubs shall be permitted to finish the entire season with their present clubs.

Federals Bidding High.

Chicago, February 11.—The news that the visit of the Federal League heads to New York was more than satisfactory, was received today by Secretary Lloyd Rickart, from President Gilmore over the long distance telephone.

Rickart declared he knew nothing of the purpose of the trip made by Gilmore, Charles Weeghman and William M. Walker, but believed the president's optimistic report referred to a possible deal with Johnny Evers, deposed manager of the Cubs.

That the Federal League would make an effort to get Evers was believed here, and information came from New York that Weeghman had offered to outbid $5,000 any salary proffered him if Evers' freedom to sign with the outlaw organization could be assured.

In response to a telephonic message from Weeghman, Manager Joe Tinker, of the local club, later today left for New York.

COMMITTEE HEARD CLAIMS.

Of Louisville and New Orleans Regarding Regional Bank.

New Orleans, Feb. 11.—The Federal Reserve Bank organization committee, composed of Secretary of Treasury McAdoo and Secretary of Agriculture Houston today heard claims of bankers and commercial representatives of Louisville and New Orleans why their respective cities should have a Federal reserve bank. A large delegation of Memphis bankers heard the arguments and tomorrow will present their claims for a bank at Memphis after which the committee will go to Atlanta for a hearing.

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 11.—An optional Sunday baseball bill appeared in the State legislature today. The object of the bill is to legalize Sunday ball playing within certain hours if approved by a particular community and to compel the holding of a special election to decide the matter if 5 per cent of the voters demand such an election.

Washington, Feb. 11.—The nomination of Medical Inspector William C. Braisted to be surgeon general and chief of the bureau of medicine and surgery of the navy today was confirmed by the Senate.

CHANCE WANTS FORMER MATE

Is Willing to Pay More Than Any Other Offer Made for Evers—Pays Respects to Murphy.

Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 11.—Frank Chance, former manager of the Chicago National League Club, now manager of the New York Yankees, today took occasion in declaring that he was in the field for Johnny Evers, his successor as manager of the Cubs, let out yesterday by President Murphy, to denounce the actions of the Chicago magnate. Murphy, he declared, was a menace to organized baseball. Relative to Evers, Chance said:

"I don't care what the Federal League offers, I'll pay more. Evers is a great ball player. I played with him and know, and I'm sure he will play good ball for the New York Americans."

Chance made it plain, however, that his determination to get Evers depended on whether or not the National Baseball Commission declared the ex-Cub manager a free agent and thus able to negotiate for another place.

"Murphy," asserted Chance, reverting to his former employe, "has played politics in the National League and given the Federals a chance to get a foothold. Had it not been for Murphy there would have been no Federal League."

Adverting to his own experience as manager of the Cubs, Chance continued: "No man with red blood in his veins can work for Murphy. He treats ball players as slaves. Some people thought I was crazy when I threw up my place and sold the stock I owned in the Chicago club, but I am sure they do not think so now.

"Evers," chance went on, "was really deposed last autumn when Murphy announsed that Johnny no longer would have any power to buy, sell or trade players. That reduced Evers to the position of the field captain.

"Of course, New York wants Evers. I don't care what the president of the Chicago Federals says about paying $5,000 more than the best organized baseball offer for him. We will pay more. I don't care how much it is."

NEW BOXING RULES.

New York Athletic Association Makes Ruling.

New York, Feb. 11.—Several new rules relating to the boxing situation have been adopted by the New York State Athletic Commission. One prohibits the introduction of any fighters in the ring except the actual contestants. The rule goes into effect forthwith.

When contract disputes are brought before the commission for settlement, the contracts must be produced if the body is to take any action.

The commission has not yet decided whether the number of 10 round bouts in one night at an individual club shall be cut down from three to one.

NOTICE—Beginning with next Sunday's issue the price of Hearst's Sunday American will be 10c from the boys and 7c on the stand. Gordon Brothers. (advertisement.)

AMERICAN LEAGUE SCHEDULE

Season Opens and Ends on Same Dates as National League in the West Three Days Earlier.

Chicago, Feb. 11.—American League schedule makers, who in session here tonight announced their programme for the coming season, awarded the opening shows to Boston, New York, Chicago and Detroit, playing with Washington, Philadelphia, Cleveland and St. Louis, respectively, the opening games, beginning four-game series, being set for Tuesday, April 14th, the same day on which the National circuit begins operations for the season.

In the apportionment of holidays and Sunday dates, Chicago leads with 14 Saturdays and 15 Sundays at home, as well as two games for July 4th. St. Louis comes next in favor with 14 Saturdays, 13 Sundays and two Decoration Day games. Philadelphia, Washington, Detroit and Chicago get the Fourth of July home stands; Detriot, Cleveland, Washington and New York the Labor Day double-headers, and Boston, New York, Cleveland and St. Louis the Decoration Day doubleбills.

The only four conflicting dates scheduled with the National League will be played in Chicago on Sundays, May 10th and 31st, July 5th and September 13th. In the old days conflicts were more frequent and took place in St. Louis as well as Chicago, but the removal of the Sunday ban on baseball in Detroit and Cleveland has made it possible to lessen them.

The season closes three days earlier in the West than in the East, Sunday, October 4th, sees the end of the reel in the former division, while the last game in the East will be played October 7th.

Percolated coffee and hot rolls 5 A. M. to 7 A. M. Everglade Cafe. —Advertisement. 2t.

OMISSION OF WORD IN SUPREME COURT REPORT.

Is the Issue Raised by Counsel in Case Pending.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 11.—The alleged inadvertent omission of the word "not" in a Supreme court decision by Justice Pearson, in the 43rd North Carolina report, is the issue raised by counsel for the plaintiff in J. K. Bullock, et al., vs. Planters Cotton Seed Company, Edgecombe county, just argued in the Supreme court. The suit argued is by devisees under the will of Robert Hargrove to recover the site and plant the company has built thereon valued at $150,000.

Former Judge R. W. Winston argued to the court today that he has made the discovery of the accidental omission of "not" and insisted that the court must now make an opposite ruling. F. S. Spruill appears with Judge Winston. The defense is by J. M. Norfleet and H. A. Gilliam, as counsel.

OFF TO VIRGINIA.

A. & M. Basketball Squad Gone for Three Games.

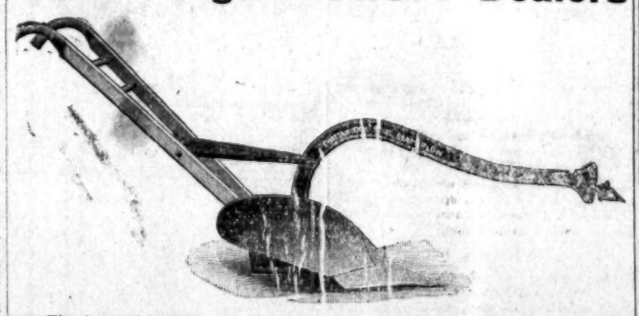
(Special Star Correspondence.)

West Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 11.—The A.& M.basketball squad left tonight for their Virginia invasion, first to Lexington, where they will play Washington & Lee University Thursday night. They will go from Lexington to Lynchburg where they will play the Lynchburg Y. M. C. A. Friday night and V. M. I. Saturday night. These will be three strenuous games, as all three institutions mentioned have quints among the strongest in the South, and the Techs will have to put forth everything they have to come away with their share of victories.

Although the A. & M. quint have been defeated in the last three games they played, the improvement exhibited in the past two weeks has caused their followers to become greatly encouraged as to the outcome of the remainder of the games. So far the Techs have won three games and lost three, and the three to be played on their trip in Virginia will be about the hardest they will play this year.

Princeton, N. J., Feb. 11.—Princeton's 1914 baseball schedule announced today provides for 31 games with two open dates. Among the games are University of Virginia at Charlottesville, April 10th, and at Princeton, April 29th; North Carolina at Princeton, April 30th.

Chattanooga Plows——Dealers



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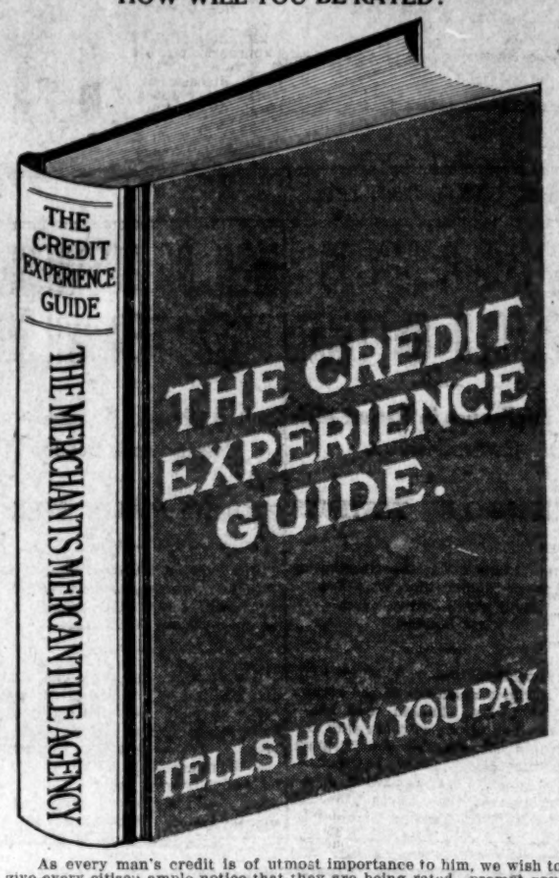

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10	30x3 1-2 Plain Clincher Casings at	$14.50 each
6	30x3 1-2 Non-Skid Clincher Casings, at	$16.95 each
8	32x3 1-2 Plain Quick Detachable Tires	$15.39 each
4	32x3 1-2 Non-Skid Quick Detachable Tires	$17.94 each
4	34x4 Plain Quick Detachable Tires	$22.36 each
2	36x4 Plain Quick Detachable Tires	$23.80 each
2	33x4 Non-Skid Tires	$25.04 each
1	32x4 Plain Tread Tire	$21.16
2	35x4 1-2 Non-Skid Tires	$36.11 each

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AGED WOMAN DIES IN FLAMES

Mrs. Elizabeth Sutton, of Goldsboro, Must Have Been Burning An Hour When Discovered.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Goldsboro, N. C., February 11.—Her body lying on the floor near the fireplace partly burned up, with one of her legs burned completely in two at the knee, was the harrowing scene that greeted those who forced their way through the front door of the residence of Mrs. Elizabeth Sutton, 65 years of age, following the discovery of fire in the house by two small colored boys, last night about 7:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Sutton lived alone, on the edge of town, was very feeble and almost entirely deaf. It is thought that she was sitting before the fire and dropped asleep, and upon awakening discovered that she was on fire and became too frightened to make an alarm.

The body must have been burning an hour when found. It was in a horrible condition. After it was found that Mrs. Sutton was dead, attention was given to the burning building and the flames were soon under control.

GREATEST BUILDING YEAR IN KINSTON.

Contractors and Building Supply Dealers Preparing for Deluge.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., Feb. 11.—This will be the year of greatest building activity in Kinston's history. Contractors and building supplies dealers are preparing for a deluge of orders, and a number of contracts have already been let. Among the items are a large addition to the tobacco stemmery of C. R. Dodson & Co., a $25,000 tobacco factory for the John E. Hughes Co., of Danville, Va., and extensive annexes to the Eagle, Atlantic and Central tobacco warehouses in preparation for an expected boom tobacco season.

The first two are assured, and the others are more than possible. H. C. Hines will build a wholesale grocery store on Heritage street at an expense of about $12,000. L. and W. T. Hines are expected to erect a handsome business building on Queen street. J. E. Hudson will erect a big carriage factory on N. Queen street, to be three stories in height.

A number of handsome dwellings under construction and to be built include those of H. Stadiem, on East Gordon street, and C. Felix Harvey, on Vernon Heights, the latter to cost around $25,000. The new Christian church is being erected on Gordon street at a cost of $40,000, and the First Baptist church on the same street will replace its present home with a building to cost $40,000, work to commence soon. Construction of a new high school on Lenoir street to cost probably as much as $50,000 will be commenced in the spring. Possible is the beginning of construction of the postoffice at Queen and North streets, to cost in the aggregate $95,000.

If the railroads are required by the Corporation Commission, now considering the matter, to furnish Kinston with a union passenger station, this may be expected to be started in the fall. No idea of the cost is advanced.

PRACTICAL ILLUSTRATION OF SOCIAL SERVICE WORK.

Wilson Hospital and Tubercular Home For Negroes.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wilson, N. C., February 11.—Within a few weeks the administration building of the Wilson Hospital and Tubercular Home for Negroes will be ready for occupancy. The interior finishing of the building is being completed. It is the purpose of the advisory board of the institution to arrange at once for the equipment of the hospital and it will then be thrown open for patients.

This practical illustration of social service work among the negro people is attracting attention in the Northern cities and one of the leading social service magazines has requested a statement of the plans and purposes of the enterprise. The hospital building here in Wilson is to be one of the group of buildings which will be erected. On the tract of land, forty acres, just beyond the town limits, there will be erected cottages solely for the treatment of tubercular patients and the latest application of medical science will be applied. Here in Wilson a nurses' school and home will be added to the hospital and the negro section of the town will have the attention of community nurses, who will visit from house to house and train the people, efforts will be made to ascertain the first appearance of the white plague among the negro population and remove the patients to the country place and care for them.

A number of leading white citizens are serving as advisors to the management of the institution and large gifts have been made by white people. The promoters of the institution, three leading negro men, Dr. F. S. Hargrove, Prof. J. D. Reid and S. H. Vick, have not only given liberally of their money but have worked out the plans and are pushing the enterprise to completion. Over $20,000 ahs been expenaed.

PHYSICIANS ARE SURPRISED.

Mr. Ruffin Watson In Fair Way to Recover.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wilson, N. C., February 11.—Mr. Ruffin Watson, the victim of the tragic accident last week when a shotgun was discharged, seems to be in a fair way to recover. Even the attending physicians are surprised and now feel that Mr. Watson will entirely recover and be able to speak. When the gun was discharged the load struck Mr. Watson under the chin, tearing away the lower jaw, a portion of the tongue and all of the lower teeth. For some days it was expected that death would result.

MERCHANT TAILORS.

National Association of Thread Weilders Meeting in Richmond.

Richmond, Va., Feb. 11.—The National Association of Merchant Tailors of America, which is holding its fifth annual convention here, discussed today a number of questions which relate strictly to the trade. The Cleveland Exchange, in making its report, suggested that the convention hereafter be held at the same time and place as the National Cutters' Association, the interests of which are practically identical. Either Chicago or Baltimore will in all probability be named as the next convention city.

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EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION TO FIGHT HOG CHOLERA.

Report Urges Congress to Take Action During Summer.

Washington, Feb. 11.—An emergency appropriation of $5,000 to fight hog cholera and $100,000 for dourine a horse disease, during the coming summer, today was pressed upon Congress in a report by Chairman Lever, of the House committee on Agriculture. The committee calculated the losses from these diseases annually in this country at $70,000,000.

The Senate has passed a bill appropriating $500,000 to fight hog cholera.

The report, filed today by Representative Lever, of South Carolina, chairman of the House committee on agriculture, says:

"This is an emergency appropriation withdrawn from the general agricultural appropriation bill to enable the department to perfect its organization to meet the ravages of these diseases which begin in the early summer.

"The country is losing annually through the ravages of these diseases at a conservative estimate something like $70,000,000 and this loss is distributed throughout the whole country. An appropriation of $75,000 was made by Congress last year to meet this situation and though absolutely inadequate, remarkable results were secured by the department in the four States in which the experimental work was done. It is believed that with an adequate appropriation and with a strong co-operative organization between Federal, State and local authorities the disease may be reduced, controlled and substantially eradicated."

The report sets forth the fact that pork-hog meat and hog products compose the basis of the every day meal of the average citizen and that as hogs and hog products are largely the subjects of interstate traffic, it is incumbent upon the Federal government to take urgent steps toward the control of this disease until the department can build up a permanent co operative organization with the several States looking toward the final eradication of the disease."

CONVENTION NOW IN SESSION IN RALEIGH.

Of Virginia-North Carolina Implement, Machinery and Vehicle Dealers.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., February 11.—The Virginia-North Carolina Implement, Machinery and Vehicle Dealers' Association convened in annual session in the assembly room of the Raleigh Chamber of Commerce today and will continue through Thursday. The officers are: President, Horace L. Smith, Petersburg, Va.; vice presidents, J. N. Hart, Greenville; W. B. Wartman, South Hill, Va.; W. L. Wyatt, Raleigh; secretary, Harry P. Stevens, Smithfield.

The convention is well attended and the visitors were welcomed by Mayor James I. Johnson and Jno. C. Drewry, the latter president of the Chamber of Commerce. The response was by Mr. Grant Wright, who was also toastmaster for an elaborate banquet served this evening to the members of the association.

The principal address was delivered by Editor Norman H. Johnson, of the Merchants' Journal, his subject being "Trade Relations."

There was an executive session during the afternoon. Numbers of papers are to be presented tomorrow and officers will be elected Thursday afternoon.

SECRETARY BRYAN WILL BE AMONG THE SPEAKERS.

At the Atlanta Bible Conference on March 1st to 8th.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Atlanta, Ga., Feb. 11.—Secretary of State William J. Bryan will be among the speakers at the coming Atlanta Bible Conference, March 1st to 8th. Mr. Bryan opened the Washington conference along with Dr. G. Campbell Morgan, of London, with a plea for a more general study of the Bible, and presented facts and statistics to show it is a more popular as well as a better book than the "six best sellers."

Unlike the Washington, Nashville and other conferences where admission is by purchased season ticket, the Atlanta Bable Conference in all of its sessions is free to everyone who desires to attend, and the voluntary offerings are depended upon to meet the expenses which are underwritten by 200 Atlanta business men, including every Protestant denomination.

Reduced rates of one and one-half fares plus 50 cents, have been made for the round trip by the railroads south of the Ohio and Potomac rivers and east of the Mississippi, and any desired information will be freely supplied those desiring to attend by Miss G. A. Maddox, 78 Luckie street, Atlanta, Ga.

DEATH OF MRS. A. B. GODWIN.

Mother of Congressman Godwin Passes Away.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Dunn, N. C., February 11.—Mrs. A. B. Godwin, mother of Congressman Godwin and R. L. Godwin, a leading attorney of Dunn, died Sunday morning and was buried in the family burying ground near town. Mrs. Godwin had been confined for several weeks with paralysis. She was about 71 years old.

She was a Miss Reeves before her marriage to Mr. A. B. Godwin, a leading farmer and saw mill man of this section before his death. Mrs. Godwin is survived by four sons and three daughters, who are leaders in their community.

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Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 11.—The Sea Beach Railroad Co., with principal office in Raleigh, is chartered with $275,000 capital authorized and $15,000 subscribed for the purpose of constructing a line of railroad from Beaufort to Cape Lookout. The incorporators are C. J. Becker, Wilmington; George P. Westervelt, New Jersey; James Hodges, New Jersey; Herbert G. Lord, Jr., New Jersey.

Other charters are as follows:

The J. B. Jones Clothing Co., Goldsboro, incorporators Chas. Kolin, Jessie B. Jones and others.

The Monroe Creamery Co., of Monroe, capital $20,000 authorized and $1,100 subscribed by M. K. Lee, T. E. Williams and others.

The Carthage Ginning & Milling Co., of Carthage, capital $10,000 authorized and $4,600 subscribed by W. M. Kivett, J. L. Currie and others.

SUCCEEDS E. W. CHADWICK.

R. A. Honeycutt Superintendent of Carolina Railroad Lines.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., Feb. 11.—R. A. Honeycutt, superintendent of the Durham & South Carolina railroad, has been selected by the owners of the Carolina Railroad to superintend their lines from Kinston to Snow Hill and to Pink Hill. He has entered upon his duties here and will bring his family to Kinston in the spring.

Mr. Honeycutt, a native of Apex, N. C., was formerly in the employ of the Seaboard Air Line and other systems. He succeeds the late Edward W. Chadwick.

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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, COUNTY of New Hanover. In the Superior Court. Notice.—Pauline L. Abbott vs. James I. Abbott.

The defendant above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of New Hanover County for an absolute divorce from the bonds of matrimony on the grounds of fornication and adultery, and the said defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear at the term of the Superior Court of said County, to be held on the last Monday in March, 1914, at the court house of said county, in Wilmington, N. C., and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

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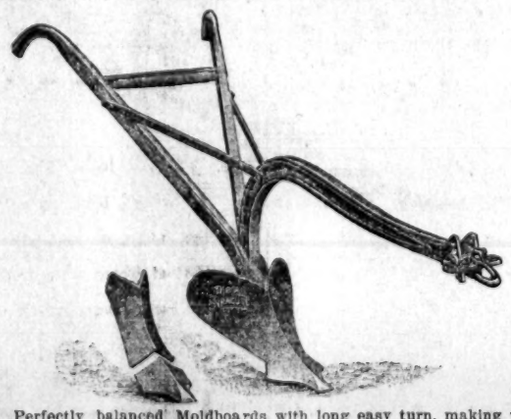

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No. 61, * 5:25 A.M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Asheville. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia, open to receive passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied until 7:00 A. M.	No. 60, *12:30 A.M.
No. 64, ‡ 5:30 A.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 65, ‡ 6:25 P.M.
No. 48, * 6:30 A.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. Pullman Parlor Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains with Pullman Service.	No. 49, * 6:15 P.M.
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No. 58, * 8:15 P.M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, All Florida Points, Columbia, Asheville and the West. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia.	No. 54, * 1:40 P.M.
No. 63, * 8:25 P.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 62, *12:50 P.M.
No. 59, ‡ 6:30 P.M.	Fayetteville, Sanford and Intermediate stations.	No. 60 ‡10:15 A.M.
No. 42, * 6:45 P.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Brafler Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains, with Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41, 10:00 A.M.
No. 67, ‡ 7:00 P.M.	Chadbourn, Florence, Conway and Intermediate stations.	No. 68, ‡ 9:45 A.M.

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IN EFFECT OCTOBER 6th, 1913.

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ALL DRAFTS, checks, express money orders, and postal money orders, for the paper should be made payable, and all communications should be addressed to THE WILMINGTON STAR CO.

Thursday, February 12, 1914.

If a fortune falls into your lap, gently pick it up and make for the bank.

Love may find a way but in some cases it is awfully expensive to dad.

A city has gotten to be some size when it begins to have a "smoke nuisance."

It must be provoking to be rich enough to be welcomed back by the tax collector.

Keep cool so you won't have to waste time cooling off after you get induly excited.

Germany has 20,000 hewers, but they can't be of any assistance to anybody in North Carolina.

Men may be willing to tell how they make their money but they would not like to tell how they spend it.

They say the Hon. Champ Clark is a bad loser, but everybody else is, although they conceal it and wait till they can get even with the winner.

Evelyn Thaw played in Richmond last night and will play in several places in North Carolina in a few days. That's all.

Everybody should look before they leap but the only safe way for some people would be to get somebody to hold them.

A Philadelphian who was convicted of leading a double life says it doesn't pay. As he had two lawyers, it is to be inferred that they didn't leave him a thing.

The Richmond Journal inquires: "Shall not Virginia learn by experience?" Any way, just so Virginia learns. North Carolina has to learn that way sometimes.

Opportunity is said to knock once at every man's door, but some men are never at home long enough to know what the dickens has been knocking at their door.

A politician who is talking to an audience of sympathizers can afford to get rampant. His opponent has to be cool, calm and collected to keep from getting howled down.

Former Senator Joe Bailey is out with a violent criticism of President Wilson. If it hadn't been violent nobody would believe that it came from Bailey, hence it might have done harm.

A man learns lots of things from experience but he would like to forget about the trouble he had while getting experience. His hardest task is to forget, on account of the remarkable faculty of memory.

Defying the Monroe doctrine towards the close of our Civil War, France set up Maximilian, an Austrian prince, as emperor of Mexico. The Mexicans rebelled and a French army which had been ordered to Mexico had to withdraw because the United States would have sent an army to Mexico to put it out of business. Meanwhile Maximilian had many Mexican prisoners shot, but he finally fell into the hands of the Mexicans and they didn't do a thing but fill him full of lead. Europe grieved sorely over that affair, but when Maximilian stood men up against a wall and had them shot, he might have expected that he would be up against it himself should he ever be captured. He was.

When the Panama canal bill was under discussion, one of the curious arguments in favor of exempting American ships from toll was that "we built the canal and have a right to do with it as we please." If that were true, it is no reason why we should give ocean-carrying monopoly free passage to the canal, while denying the railroads to operate ships through the canal in competition with the shipping trust. Enough was done for the shipping trust when it was protected from railroad ships and foreign ships alike. As a business proposition, it is a rather odd idea that we should build a canal and tax ourselves for its maintenance and operation so the American shipping trust could use it at our expense, just because we built it. We ought not to want to build anything for free use by any interest.

ADVERTISING NORTH CAROLINA.

You can spend thousands of dollars to advertise North Carolina in a more or less attractive out indefinite and ineffectual way, but there is now an exhibition in New York that indicates a way which has the other way beat to a frazzle. At that exhibition North Carolina is getting more effective publicity than it ever got and in a way that makes the cost a mere bagatelle compared with the cost of some of the methods that are supposed to advertise the State's resources and opportunities.

We refer to the exhibition of the Housewives' League at the Grand Central Palace in New York City. The Women's Industrial Exhibit also is being held there, and it is running simultaneously with a food exhibit under the auspices of the Housewives' League. A North Carolina exhibit figures conspicuously in the food display, and Mrs. Jane S. McKimmon, of Raleigh, is there, accompanied by a bevy of pretty North Carolina girls who are helping to show what can be done in North Carolina.

We say those North Carolina girls are pretty, for we saw a group picture of them in the New York Tribune of last Tuesday. The picture speaks for itself, but the best part of it is that it calls for a top o' column piece of publicity that money could not buy in that shape in such a reputable and widely circulated paper as The Tribune. An appreciative article accompanies the picture, and among other things, The Tribune says:

"Right smart of canned stuff they've got up at Grand Central Palace. Juicy tomatoes, luscious blackberries, peas, plums, beans, all kinds of berries, fruit and vegetables, all put up in shining glass by the farmerettes of the Girls' Canning clubs of North Carolina and sent here to show those who go to the Housewives' League exhibit what good little Southern girls are made of."

The Tribune also remarks that "for youth and excellence the North Carolina girls take the prize." Of course, they do. They are girls just entering the "teens," and we must not fail to emphasize the significance of the fact that even a strip of a girl can be made a powerful means of demonstrating the resources and productive versatility of North Carolina. They are there with the goods, and the girls and the goods are meeting with the highest approval. Not only is The Tribune, but the entire press of the metropolis giving publicity to the exhibit that speaks so well for the industry, progress and resources which the exhibit portrays for North Carolina.

Mrs. McKimmon is in charge of the North Carolina exhibit, and her type of knowledge and intelligence shows that it is not alone the men who must be depended upon to bring about the development of the State on the broadest lines. She sits in the booth at the Housewives' League to show and tell about the girls' canning clubs of North Carolina and to relate to visitors how the girls are learning, through this new work, to love the country and not yearn to migrate to the city as soon as they grow up, as The Tribune puts it. That paper is moved to announce in great headlines that "the farmerettes of the Tar Heel State are working wonders," and it might be added that one of the results of this new movement along progressive lines has been that the girls are seeing New York, America's greatest city, and in many respects the greatest in the world. There is no telling where progress, once started, will lead to. It is a great work, and we must fully appreciate it down here in North Carolina. In her own way, Mrs. McKimmon made this interesting statement about the progress of the canning club work in this State:

"Thirty counties are organized now in North Carolina, and each county has from three to six clubs. The counties are helping us now, because we have helped them by keeping business in the State that formerly went to outside canning factories. We have teachers who go from place to place, and in country school houses or in big, sunny farm house yards, with improvised stoves, the girls learn scientific canning. They learn how to pack fruit in tin cans and solder it—that's the kind we sell at 10 cents a can. Through agents from the department those little girls have contracted to sell 200,000 cans next fall, and while they are doing the work through the summer they'll be learning that farm life can be as interesting and as lucrative as the city life for which farm boys and girls mistakenly long."

We note that less than one-third of the hundred counties in North Carolina have been organized. Since it is noted what an impression those thirty progressive counties have made through their girls at the exhibition in New York, it would seem that the other seventy counties would not be slow in organizing for the work. Not only thousands of visitors at the exposition in New York are now seeing the results of that work, but millions of newspaper readers are learning of it through the New York papers.

FLOPPING AND CHANGING.

Confessions of faith, protestations of principles, and the adoption of mottoes amount to nothing, in themselves. A man is judged by his character and his acts. Man is prone to do the opposite of what he "confesses" to believe in. He announces his adherence to certain principles and inconsistently violates them himself, and his motto is punk if he doesn't live up to it.

We know of a man who wrote a book in which he committed himself in strong terms to the fundamental principles of the Democratic party. He afterwards became a Republican President. The next thing he did was to think he had discovered a kind of New Nationalism and became the chief of the Bull Moosers. Just now his boat seems to be adrift and it is liable to be run on the rocks or steered back to the Republican haven. It may drift into a Democratic cove after third termism has been jettisoned.

Whither is Teddy drifting? Whither are we drifting? Whither will any of us drift when we haven't got a rudder? "Times change and men change with them," and if they didn't a man would never quit being a fool, a sinner or a political nondescript. Some men boast that they never change their opinions, but they are prevaricators, for conditions make every man change his opinion, his attitude and his course. A change of the times and conditions will make any wise man steer in the opposite direction from that in which he has been drifting. If Saul of Tarsus had not changed his opinion and altered his course, there would not have been such an apostle to the gentiles as Paul. His epistles would never have appeared in the New Testament. It took a revelation to make Paul change, but even now you have to take a meat axe to bring some people to their senses.

A man who forms his opinion hastily or comes to a conclusion without all the facts, is bound to change his opinion if he has any sense. Nevertheless, he may change from good to bad or from bad habits to work, because he has lost his senses. You can't always tell what makes men change. There are a whole raft of things that make a man change, among them being good sense, lack of sense, selfish motives, changed conditions, tough luck, and being a Jonah. However, that doesn't keep a man from being a flopper when he changes from one party to another to further his own ambitions or chances without regard to either moral or fundamental principles. Changes in opinions and courses can be justified, but just to go around flopping doesn't get a thing for any man—that is so he can keep it very long at a time.

THE PEOPLE AND THEIR RESOURCES.

Every now and then Robeson county does something which indicates that the spirit of progressiveness characterizes the State's largest county, and with all the possibilities of becoming its greatest. The Maxton Scottish Chief tells us that the board of commissioners has appropriated $1,500 for the purpose of converting one of the State high schools into a Farm Life school. They also agreed to increase the county appropriation to $600 in order to keep up farm demonstration work in the county.

The Chief approvingly observes that "this ought to be satisfactory to the people and keep Robeson county at the head in advanced agriculture, as she is in most other lines of human endeavor." When progressive steps on the part of the county authorities are "satisfactory to the people," it is the best of all signs that they are a progressive people and believe in doing those things which will develop their county.

Any way you take it, the State of Robeson is a great county. It is some on size, but the richness of its resources and the thriftiness and progressiveness of its people is what is bound to make Robeson greater in any particular. It is the development of resources that counts. When people know the adaptabilities and capabilities of their county and get so they believe in them, there is bound to be something doing. It is the people who make progress by making the most of their resources and opportunities.

We have never seen a more auspicious time for the people of all our eastern counties to bring them to the front. They ought to know that the choicest portion of America is their's and if they do not know it somebody will come and show them some of these days. With such a region so close to America's greatest markets, it is as sure as fate it will yet be developed on a scale that will astonish the natives. When people abroad learn something about eastern North Carolina, they are not going to come here by the hundreds but by the thousands.

The drift is setting this way and The Star is glad to know that those who have come already are giving it credit for attracting the attention of homeseekers to the best part of the Nation's Garden Spot.

TROUBLE FOR THE MONROE DOCTRINE.

The destructive war in Mexico, and the duty of the United States in the matter of restoring order there, is one of the grave troubles on our hands at present. However, more trouble threatens us for the future, whether peace be restored by the triumph of the insurrectos or whether this government will have to intervene in some way, shape or form. Evidently, if the rebels win they will soon be in trouble with Japan and China, with every prospect that the United States will be called upon to fall back upon the Monroe doctrine, or let Japan and China settle their own troubles with the new regime.

Having secured undisputed control of northern Mexico, the provisional President of the triumphant rebels, General Victoriano Carranza, has issued a drastic decree against Mongols and Orientals. Declaring Chinese to be "human leeches" and a universal menace to Mexico, all Mongols have been barred from that country by Carranza's decree. The 4,000 Chinese now in the State of Chihuahua are prohibited from taking up residence in other towns than in those in which they now live, while Chinese in other States also are forbidden to enter any other State. The Constitutionalists declare every effort will be made to drive all Orientals out of Mexico. That, of course, includes Japanese.

We can foresee the part the United States will have to take in Mexico on account of such a policy as that, since the Chinese ambassador at Washington already has protested to this government. Strong protest has been presented by Chinese residents of Sonora to United States Consul Simpich at Nogales, and he has been instructed to look after the Chinese. They recite many indignities heaped upon Chinese by the rebels during the past nine months, including looting of stores and ranches, forced loans and increased taxes. It also is estimated that fifty Chinamen have been killed during the same period, all of them non-combatants.

If the rebels win, they are bound to get in trouble with both China and Japan about their drastic exclusion policy, besides the loss of lives and property of Orientals during the war. If those two Oriental nations propose to interfere in Mexico at any time, we will either have to discipline Mexico or stand by her under our interpretation of the Monroe doctrine, else interpret it in some other way.

A little more tolerance in Wilmington would be a good thing for the city. Factions are not. Have your own opinion and let the other fellow have his. It is bound to be that way, anyhow, whether each likes it or not. The best way to get another to agree with you is to use arguments that have been kept on ice.

The Senate and House Democrats at Washington are going to hold a caucus on the proposition to repeal the privilege clause of the Panama canal act exempting American coastwise shipping from toll. If the caucus secrets leak, they will be front-page matter.

CURRENT COMMENT.

We are not disposed to be intolerant but there are some people who are so narrow-minded that their brains could be stuffed into the left ear of a flea without disturbing the hearing organ of that insect a particle.—Charlotte Chronicle.

Secretary Daniels, speaking in Philadelphia last Saturday night at the annual banquet of the Real Estate Board of that city, stated that the trouble in Mexico was caused by the land being owned by the few persons; making serfs of the masses, who want arms and homes of their own and hence are in perpetual revolution. This land speculation and large land holdings are at the base of much injustice and unrest everywhere. The greatest drawback to the progress of Maxton is that the land contiguous to the town is in the hands of a few persons. If cut up into small farms occupied by owners, production would be increased many fold, trade, schools, churches and all enterprises would flourish.—Maxton Scottish Chief.

If The Observer should appear to be lacking in enthusiasm in its support of the efforts now being made by Mr. John B. Sherrill, secretary of the North Carolina Press Association, to secure an amendment to the law prohibiting editors to contract with railroads for business entitling them to transportation to points outside State lines, it must be attributed to the simple fact that this paper has on occasions in the past said all there is to say on the subject. We can recall one editorial in which the whole matter was presented in clear-cut shape. Neither it nor previous efforts to interest the brethren were fruitful. But the privilege for which they are now lifting their voices should be granted. The Adair amendment seems to cover the case quite effectively. The Observer, as a layman, has always contended that this law of curtailment of privileges is in violation of the constitution, and we do not believe it would stand the test. All the same, the best way to secure the relief wanted is to get the Senators and Representatives interested. Sherrill's first move should be to take out a lobby license.—Charlotte Observer.

HUSBAND'S REPLY

To "Wife's Pitiful Plea."

Wilmington, N. C., Feb. 11, 1914.

To the Editor:—In justice to myself, and to the public generally, I ask space in your paper for a simple reply to the article recently published in this city under the heading "Wife's Pitiful Plea." The article just referred to begins by quoting a short notice I put in The Dispatch with reference to bills made by my wife after February 3rd, and then charges me with non-support to a shameful degree, also with brutal treatment of my wife and children, and of circulating hurtful reports about their character. To these charges I wish to reply as follows:

1st. The notice I put in The Dispatch February 4th was a simple statement of fact, without comment of any kind, purely for self-protection, the reason for which I will give below.

2nd. As to non-support: Those who know me will clear me of this charge, without any defense I may offer for myself. For eight years I have worked in the Fire Department at Fourth and Campbell streets. My salary is $67.50 a month, which I draw in semi-monthly installments on the 2nd and 17th of each month. It has been my custom to give my wife $30 every pay day, that is, $30 every 15 days, for the support of my family, and I have done this regularly. About six months ago I left home for four weeks because I could not live in peace at home, but remained at my work. During those four weeks I sent her $40, reserving for myself only what was necessary to pay my board and incidental expenses. At the end of four weeks she sent for me to come back to her and the children, which I did. Furthermore, about three months ago I sold my cow for $55, and I gave my wife $35 of that, which she told me she put in bank.

3rd. As to desertion, leaving my wife and children destitute: I have already stated that I gave my wife $30 every 15 days. I gave her that amount January 17th, and went home with the same amount for her February 2nd. Things were anything but happy at home. I told her I had her $30 which I was ready to give her if she would treat me as a wife should. She refused the money and ordered me to leave her for good and all. I hardly knew what else to do, so I left. I then put the notice in the paper because I felt that it was necessary for self-protection. I had no desire whatever to work an unnecessary hardship on her or my children.

4th. As to brutality: I am obliged to deny that flatly. Under the circumstances I may not always have spoken and acted as gently as perhaps I might have done, but I have never been brutal to my wife or my children. Nor have I circulated any reports reflecting on their character. I have had no reason to do so, and I here and now wish to clear them from the unjust insinuation such a statement implies with reference to them.

5th. I refer all interested persons to those for whom and with whom I have worked for the past eight years, both as to my character and to the correctness of the statements above made. I love my wife and my children. I am able to support them, and I will be happy to live with them and support them if it can be done in peace and harmony, each showing due regard for the happiness and welfare of the other. W. H. MERRITT.

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SOME SURPRISES

Independent Slate Was Partly Formed Last Night.

Endorsements for Legislative and Minor County Offices Postponed Until Later Meeting—Attendance Very Good.

CLUB'S ENDORSEMENTS.

For Recorder—B. G. Empie.
For Solicitor—Louis Goodman.
For Sheriff—S. P. Cowan.
For Clerk—W. N. Harriss.
For Register—John Haar.
For Auditor—J. A. Orrell.
For Commissioners — D. McEachern, H. L. Vollers.

At a meeting in Woolvin Hall last night the Independent Club, according to announcement made Friday night, decided to endorse candidates for office, and made the endorsements indicated above, with unanimity throughout. Endorsement of candidates for other offices, including Senator, Representative, coroner, surveyor and magistrates and county executive committeemen were deferred until a later meeting.

The attendance was large, variously estimated at from 300 to 400. The big hall was not filled but the number was large and representative. President R. C. DeRosset presided and Secretary Jos. A. Price kept the record of proceedings.

Endorsements were made one by one following the report of recommendations made by the executive and advisory committees. President DeRosset stated that it was to be plainly understood by every one, that each member had full and free opportunity to make any nomination he saw fit, that all should be heard, and nobody gagged. The vote on every candidate was by rising, and every vote was unanimous save that for Recorder, in which several good friends of Recorder Furlong offered his name to the club and voted for him, each bowing to the will of the majority. Their loyalty was admired by the club and the utmost good feeling prevailed. Nominations for endorsement received hearty seconds all the way through and three men simultaneously put Clerk W. N. Harriss' name before the club. Applause greeted each vote, and enthusiasm ran high. Four buckets of water furnished refreshments and not a sandwich was present.

Some Division.

In regard to the endorsement of other candidates, the committee's report, which was left to the club to act upon, stated that it recommended no endorsement at the present because there was division, some wishing to endorse men who had not announced; because others reported as planning to run, had not yet said they would run; and still others about whom the committee had no recommendation to make. The club then voted not to endorse further at the present. Mr. W. R. Stewart wanted to endorse Mr. W. G. Hatch for coroner, and this brought down the house.

Louis Goodman, Esq., was called to the floor and given an ovation. He thanked the club, urged them into the fight to win, and promised to defend each and every one free of cost, if they should be indicted for feloniously, maliciously and with malice aforethought, conspiring secretly against the peace and dignity of the State and the statutes made and provided, whereat there was such a hearty gale of laughter as to remove any doubt about club members being afraid of a sentence on the roads.

Brooke G. Empie, Esq., was presented to the club and made a speech that elicited much applause. He was given an ovation when he appeared.

He declared that he would be indifferent to himself and more than human to resist such a reception, and then plunging into a characteristically snappy speech, he said that no man who has not read law should essay to interpret law. "We have had a striking example of that here today when some man applied the statute against secret political societies to the Independent Club." No lawyer could be found, he said, who would place any such interpretation on that law. It was passed in 1868-1870 against the Ku Klux Klan, and no man who knows law would group the Independent Club with the Ku Klux Klan, or any other secret conspiracy against the welfare of the people. To read a chapter of the Bible correctly, one must ascertain who said it and to whom it was said. To interpret a law, one must ascertain the conditions existing when the law was enacted. This law applied to secret organization with oaths, grips and extra judicial proceedings, which worked in the dark and under cover. The man who made this threat, he said, was so narrow in his head that he would find a turnpike on the edge of the sharpest sword ever forged; and was as narrow as Sam Jones' man, who was so narrow that a fly could stand on the bridge of his nose and bite one eye while it scratched the other with its hind leg.

No Fear of Outcome.

Mr. Empie declared that there was evident dissatisfaction among the people with the way things have been going and that the demand for a change was in the air; that victory was in the atmosphere. He had no fear of the outcome and would labor shoulder to shoulder with the club for the success of its endorsements and the welfare of the city and county. The people had been given "sweetened wind," he declared, until they had enough of that commodity. He praised the men endorsed and advised the club to go to work, not with bludgeons and mud, but by moral suasion, labor for the success of its endorsements.

Mr. J. O. Brown, former alderman, was called out and he submitted a few remarks that stirred the crowd.

Business over, it was announced that the regular meetings for tomorrow night would be suspended and that on next Tuesday night at 8:30 o'clock, February 19th, the club would give its members a smoker and banquet in Woolvin Hall, each member to bring one friend.

Capt. Pemberton Loses Money.

Capt. W. H. Pemberton, one of the most popular of the Atlantic Coast Line conductors, had the misfortune to lose $900 in money Tuesday morning as he was on his way from his home on Dock street to the union station to take his run to Columbia, S. C. There were six $100 bills, four $50 bills and the other was in five and ten dollar bills. He was out of the city last night and could not be communicated with but so far as known he has heard nothing about anyone finding it.

ALL BIDS REJECTED

New Specifications for Motor Patrol to Be Drawn

Weekly Meeting of Council Yesterday Had Number of Interesting Features—Sanitary Work Controversy Up Again.

Featured by the rejection of all bids for furnishing the city a motor patrol wagon because of complaints by local dealers that the specifications provided were not general, but confined to features embodies in only one make of car, and the passage of a motion authorizing Councilman Loughlin to prepare new specifications; by a further discussion of the scavenging controversy between the Board of Health and the Department of Streets and Wharves, in the course of which Dr. C. P. Bolles and Councilman Merritt exchanged widely divergent ideas as to the value of Dr. C. T. Nesbitt's work as a health officer; with a request from Mr. R. A. Parsley for permanent road improvements on Fourth street through Hilton, the annual report of Chief Chas. Schnibben, of the fire department, and other minor matters, yesterday's session of City Council was slightly more lively than usual.

All members were present, Councilman Wood having returned from a leave of absence of three weeks spent at points in Florida and Georgia. Mayor P. Q. Moore presided and City Attorney E. K. Bryan and Capt. Thos. D. Meares, city clerk and treasurer, were also present.

When the bids for the motor patrol wagon were opened, it was found that most of the local dealers and agents had put in bids, which, however, did not meet the specifications furnished by the city and which, it was claimed, could be met only by a White car. The bids were as follows: White Company, $3,200 delivered in Wilmington; W. D. MacMillan, Cadillac car, $3,100; Pickard-Bleeker Co., Dorris car, $3,050, f. o. b. factory; Frank Herbst, Lippard-Stewart car, $2,325. The Ford people also made a proposition, stating that they would submit prices on a car of their make, but not on the specifications provided by the city. The bid of the White Company was unsigned.

Before there was any discussion on the bids Councilman W. F. Jones, of the Department of Public Safety, made a few remarks based on a news item appearing in yesterday's issue of The Star, in which local automobile dealers and agents were quoted as stating that the specifications furnished by the city in asking for bids were of a type that could only be met in the White car. Mr. Jones made the statement that he had not seen a White catalogue, and that he had no interest in the matter other than that he wanted to see the city get the best possible car for the purpose for the money expended. He stated that he had written to a large number of cities using motor patrol wagons and had learned that most of them are using the car manufactured by the White Company, and that these cars were giving splendid satisfaction. Richmond, he said, was the only city he had heard from which was using a car other than the White make. Mr.

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WEEKLY MEETING TONIGHT

Democratic Club Invites Public to Session—Other Matters Political—Brunswick.

The weekly meeting of the Democratic Club will be held at 8 o'clock this evening in the Odd Fellows hall and a general invitation is extended to all citizens, labor union men especially, who are in sympathy with the aims of the organization, to be present, whether they are members of the club or not.

It is understood that a number of important matters will be discussed and there will probably be speeches by members of the club and persons in sympathy with them.

There were no new political developments yesterday, other than the action of the Independent Club last night, as reported in another column, but the streets were buzzzing like bee hives with political gossip and speculation. The appeal which has been made to officials, asking that the laws pertaining to secret political organizations be invoked against the Independent Club, if it can be applied, was the subject of much comment. The Independents themselves were inclined to regard the matter as a joke, and they said that if the law was applicable to them it was equally effective against the Democratic Club.

Chairman George Harriss, of the Democratic Executive Committee, stated yesterday that he had been asked by persons representing the Democratic Executive Committee of Brunswick County as to how his committee would look on a joint meeting of the bodies representing the two counties, to discuss the election of a Senatorial candidate.

He said that he had informed the Brunswick delegation that he would be glad to call the New Hanover committee together on any day the Brunswick folks would find it convenient, provided he was given 24 hours' notice in order to send word to the committeemen in the remote country districts.

Chairman Harriss said that the Brunswick folks seemed to think that they could arrange to let him know in time to call the meeting for tomorrow or Saturday.

PREPARATORY MEETING.

Officers of United Society of St. George and St. Andrew.

The preparatory meeting of the United Society of St. George and St. Andrew was held Monday evening at the residence of Mr. Bertram Quelch, No. 606 Walnut street, with a large attendance. After the transaction of routine business the election of officers to serve for the ensuing year was held with the following result: President, Mr. Bertram Quelch; vice president, Mr. Robert Scott; chaplain, Rev. W. E. Cox; treasurer, Mr. W. O. S. Southerland; secretary, Mr. Robert Scott.

The newly elected officers will be installed at the annual Festival of the order, which will be held March 21st.

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REPORT OF FIRE DEPARTMENT

Chief Schnibben Submits to Council Resume of Year's Work—Recommends Improvements.

Fire Chief Schnibben yesterday submitted to the City Council his annual report for 1913 which gives a complete resume of the work of his department done during the year and also recommends a number of improvements. The total fire loss for the year was $90,021.69, all of which was covered by insurance with the exception of $9,150. The total value of the property at risk was $2,332,650. The total number of alarms turned in for the year was 177.

This is the 16th year since Chief Schnibben assumed charge of the department and also the 16th since it has been on a paid basis. The number of men now employed on the force is 35. Of these 23 are chauffeurs, drivers and privates while the others include the chief, assistant chief, foremen and engineers.

Fire Alarms.

The department responded during the year to 177 alarms of fire, 129 of these being from street boxes and 48 from telephone. The class of buildings where fire occurred were as follows: Frame, 116; brick, 32; other than buildings, 14; false alarms, 15. All fires except six were confined to buildings where they originated. The causes of the fires were as follows: Sparks from chimneys, 53; defective chimneys, 24; accidents, 11; carlessness, 13; chimney burning out, 9; fire falling from above, 4; unknown, 11; children playing with matches, 3; open flue, 3; hot ashes, 4; oil stove, 6; spontaneous combustion, 3; burning grass, 5; heat from gas jet, 3; electric motor, 1; electric iron, 1; sparks from smokestack, 8.

Damage to Property.

The value of buildings where fire occurred was $1,428,450 and of the contents, $904,200, making a total of $2,332,650. The insurance on buildings where fire occurred was $1,112,875 and on the contents $721,400, making a total of $1,834,275. The damage to buildings insured was $29,447.12 and to the contents, $51,424.57, making a total of $80,871.69. The damage to buildings and contents not insured was $9,150, making the total fire losses for the year $90,021.69.

Chief Schnibben calls attention to the fact that the heavy fire loss of the year was due to three large fires, as follows: Wilmington Sash, Door & Blind Factory, No. 218 South Front street, on March 14th; Wilmington Handle Company, foot of Meares street on March 21st; large warehouse on river front between Chesnut and Grace streets owned and occupied by Gen. James I. Metts and Mr. C. C. Covington, on July 17th.

These fires had gained considerable headway when the department was called, he states. The amount of losses for the three fires was $65,000, leaving a balance on loss for all other fires of $25,000.

Equipment of Department.

An inventory of the property owned by the department is given in the report as follows: Chief's buggy, hook and ladder truck, two automobile combination trucks, two 2-horse wagons, one fire boat, 5,000 feet of hose and three fire engines. The following equipment is held in reserve: one combination hose wagon, one regular drawn hose wagon and one chemical engine. There are now in service seven horses, one having died during the year. Some of these are getting old and will soon have to be replaced with new horses.

Auto Fire Trucks.

After giving a statistical resume Chief Schnibben discusses briefly the need of better equipment which he believes will increase the efficiency of the department and give the city reasonable fire protection. He expresses the hope that he may at a later time be permitted to explain to Council the necessity for each improvement requested. In regard to these improvements he has the following to say in his report:

"The two auto trucks have now been in use for about 15 months and I can safely say that they have proven to be most efficient and satisfactory in every respect. The two machines have not only increased the efficiency of the department but have also saved the city about $3,000 in general expenses, as follows: Maintenance of horses, which were turned over for use in other departments, $1,200; salary of two men less, $1,500; fuel, light and other expenses for old fire station at Fourth and Princess streets, $400; total, $3,100. The actual running expenses for the last 12 months will not exceed $100, and both trucks are in first-class condition.

"The fire alarm system has been completely overhauled during the year and seven miles of new wire has been strung. Four additional boxes have been installed. All of this work has been done under the direction of Mr. G. T. Williamson, superintendent of the fire alarm.

Needed Improvements.

"Our present pump in fire boat is in the old fire engine Atlantic which has been in service for 28 years. The boiler is in bad condition, making it unsafe to carry the proper amount of steam to give us any kind of fire service. In order to have good fire protection on our large water front on both sides of the river, I would recommend that this old engine be sold and two gasoline pumps, with sufficient power to deliver 750 gallons of water each per minute, purchased. The boat is otherwise in good condition and by making these improvements the city will have a fire boat that will give first-class service without increase of running expenses.

"I am glad to say that the fire headquarters and station No. 3 at Fourth and Campbell streets, are in good condition. However, the house at Sixth and Castle streets is getting in bad condition, in such bad condition that it is really unfit for the firemen to stay in, and to make repairs would be a waste of money. I can only renew my recommendation of last year, to build a modern brick fire station at Fifth and Castle streets, as I am satisfied that this would be a better location for a fire house. Steps should be taken at once to provide the necessary money to start this building, so it can be completed by September 1st.

New Ladder Truck Needed.

"Our present hook and ladder truck has been in service for about 12 years and will need considerable repairs, some of the ladders are getting to be unsafe, besides our largest ladders are entirely too short to be of much service in case we had fires in our large buildings which have been built in the last five years, and of several tall buildings now under construction, and I am satisfied that we will have several more skyscrapers in the near future. What we really need is an auto aerial hook and ladder truck with which a 75-foot ladder can be raised in 30 seconds. The running expenses for a truck of this kind would not exceed $5 a month. The maintenance of a pair of horses for our present truck is $35 a month.

"The present chief's horse and buggy should be replaced with a suitable automobile car."

In conclusion Chief Schnibben expresses his deep thanks to the officers and members of the department for the faithful manner in which they have performed their duties, and to the press and the public generally for the many compliments and kind words for the good and efficient work done by the department during the year. "Many sincere thanks," he continues, "are due your honorable body for the many courtesies shown me during the past year. The administration of the affairs of this department have been rendered exceedingly pleasant by your co-operation and kindness towards the members of the department and myself."

CITY ENGINEER TO AID

Meeting Yesterday in Interest of Improving Marine Hospital Playground Property.

At a meeting of representatives of North Carolina Sorosis, the Park and Tree Commission, the Commercial Club, and the Wilmington Playground Association, held in the office of the mayor at the City Hall yesterday at noon, a resolution was adopted asking that Council have the city engineer to prepare estimates of the cost of leveling, grading and surfacing the two blocks of the Marine Hospital reservation, the use of which was recently granted to the city by the government for a public playground and recreation park.

Mayor P. Q. Moore presided and in attendance were Mrs. M. L. Stover, president of North Carolina Sorosis; Mrs. W. M. Creasy and Mrs. P. Heinsberger, of Sorosis; Miss Katie Grainger, representing Sorosis and the Park and Tree Commission; Chairman J. J. Blair, of the Park and Tree Commission; Rev. Thos. P. Noe, rector of the Church of the Good Shepherd; Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure, president of the Wilmington Playground Association, and Commissioner Frank Barry, of the Wilmington Commercial Club.

Mr. Blair made a short talk, explaining that the purpose of the meeting was for an exchange of ideas as to what methods should be pursued in improving the property which the government has so generously granted to the city. He pointed out that the site was an ideal one for a playground, both from the standpoint of natural advantages and location. He explained that the property was approximately two city blocks in size and was most fortunately situated with regard to the present city schools. He showed that it was located within two blocks of the Union school; two and a half blocks from the High School; five blocks from the Isaac Bear Memorial school, and six or seven blocks from the Hemenway school.

For the present, Mr. Blair said, the improvements to be considered may be confined to grading and leveling the tract and resurfacing parts of it for athletic field, and then turfing or grassing it. The grading and leveling, he said, had been estimated to cost approximately $2,000 and the turfing would probably cost $1,000. He stressed the fact that the act of the government in granting the use of the property is practically a donation; for there is little probability that the ground will ever be required for any other purpose, and in view of this the improvements made might be considered of a permanent nature.

The matter of providing equipment, Mr. Blair said, need not be considered just at the present time. When the time came for that it could be arranged, and need not cost much, for a very complete playground equipment had recently been provided at the Bear Memorial school for about $200.

Mayor Moore stated that in view of the present state of the city's finances, the most practicable way of raising the necessary funds for the park improvements seemed to him to be by appeal to the public. He felt sure that the ladies of Sorosis and the other civic organizations would have no trouble in getting the necessary amount.

Mrs. Creasy and Mrs. Heinsberger both made short talks in which they stated that the women of the city

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FAIR PROGRESS WAS MADE

Several Cases Disposed of In Superior Court Yesterday—Receiver Gets Title to Buggies.

Fair progress was made in Superior Court yesterday, a number of cases being disposed of. One of them was brought by C. E. Taylor, Jr., and others against C. L. Meister, in which judgment was rendered for the recovery of $1,020 on a note endorsed by the defendant, the signer, J. Ed Smith, having failed to pay it. The note was given during the life of the old Eastern Carolina Baseball League and was in connection with the financing of the local club.

Mary H. Brooks obtained judgment for $1,450 with interest from September 16th, 1910, against Robert N. Nash, the suit being brought over a note given in connection with a greenhouse transaction.

Bessie Turner was granted judgment for divorce from Sam Turner. Cases brought by Otho Lea and E. Estelle Sprague against Marx Nathan were non-suited.

In the case of W. D. Irvin & Bro., against the Greenamyer Manufacturing Company, judgment for $57.70 with interest from March 2nd, 1912, was granted. The S. Herbert Golden Company was granted judgment against the Greenamyer Manufacturing Company for $56.88 with interest from January 9th, 1912.

A continuance was ordered in the case of B. Houston against the Buel-Crocker Lumber Company.

In chambers yesterday Judge Allen heard the petition of the Rock Hill Buggy Company, which concern claims title to seven vehicles which were in possession of R. A. Wright & Co., when that firm went into the hands of a receiver several weeks ago. The Rock Hil Buggy Company asked that the vehicles be set apart and returned to them, while Marsden Bellamy, Esq., who with J. Felton Head, Esq., were appointed receivers, contended that the buggies and other vehicles were in possession of the Wright company on a conditional sale, unregistered, and that that title therefore vested in the receiver. The court, after hearing the matter, so held, and the vehicles will be sold along with the other assets of the company and the proceeds applied to the settlement of the claims of creditors.

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Brisk Business in Register's Office Yesterday.

Deeds were filed for record yesterday as follows: Ernest S. Bulluck to Mrs. Lina Deplacey, for $100 and other considerations, lot on west line of Eighth, 60 feet north of Nixon street, 30x75 feet in size; Jos. O. Reilly and wife to W. A. Dick, for $100 and other considerations, one-half interest in lot on southeast corner of 10th and Wright streets; W. A. Dick and wife to J. O. Reilly, for $100 and other considerations, one-half interest in lot on south line of Wright, 115 feet east of 10th street, 66x115 feet in size; also half interest in lot on northwest corner of 11th and Wright, 150x330 feet in size; Chas. Allen and others to C. S. Harnett, for $10 and other considerations, tract of 13.7 acres in Cape Fear township; Chas. Allen and others to Julius Telfair, for $10 and other considerations, small tract in Cape Fear township; Chas. Allen and others to Polly Gore, for $10 and other considerations, small tract in Cape Fear township; C. S. Moore and others, to Mary Jane Allen, for $10 and other considerations, tract of 13.7 acres in Cape Fear township; Chas. Allen and others to Wm. Thos. Moore, for $10 and other considerations, small tract in Cape Fear township; Chas. Allen and others to Josh Moore, for $10 and other considerations, tract of 27.4 acres in Cape Fear township; Southern Realty & Development Co., to Anna S. Chesnutt, of Hamlet, N. C., for $10 and other considerations, lots 211 and 212 in Lake Side Park; D. N. Chadwick, Jr., to Lucy Davis, for $10 and other considerations, lot on western line of 14th, 66 feet north of Wright street, 33x75 feet in size; by another deed Lucy Davis transfers same property to David Bryant, for $75 and other considerations.

CONVICT BROUGHT BACK.

William Mills, Colored, Arrested at Ahoskie for Breaking in Car.

Making the eighth one of the 15 convicts who recently escaped from the camp at East Wilmington to be captured, William Mills, colored, was brought to Wilmington yesterday by Mr. H. Mack Godwin from Ahoskie, where he was arrested Sunday by Sheriff A. Garrett, of Hertford county, for breaking into a freight car. When Mills found that he was likely to have to go to the roads on this charge he told the sheriff that he had only recently escaped from the roads in New Hanover.

Mills says that he with several other negroes came to Wilmington the same night, they made their escape from the camp and got guns and then walked up the railroad towards Castle Haynes. He says that they held up several negroes and got what money they had. He also stated that they robbed a store at Rocky Point and then caught a freight and beat their way to Rocky Mount. There they separated, according to his story. He claimed that he went up into Virginia and that he was making his way South again.

Sheriff Garrett, who lives at Ahoskie, learned that there was a negro sleeping in a freight car and arrested Mills Sunday. The negro was serving a sentence of two years on the county roads for housebreaking and had already completed about a year of his time. It is likely that he will have to go back to Hertford to face the charge of breaking into the freight car upon the expiration of his time here.

WAS SELLING WOOD.

But It Belonged to Someone Else and Negro Goes to Prison.

Dr. Chas. T. Harper hired William Smith, a young negro, to haul some wood for him. Presently he suspected that he was not bringing in as many loads as he should and he sent Mr. M. T. Z. McManus, a salesman, out on a bicycle to see what he was doing. Mr. McManus said that Smith loaded up and then went up the street soliciting a sale. He soon succeeded, he stated, in finding a negro family that needed a load and proceeded forthwith to unload

He hurried back to Dr. Harper's office and notified him of what he had seen. Dr. Harper got into his automobile and picked up Policeman M. C. Gray on the way. They arrived on the scene just as he was throwing off the last sticks. He was arrested and lodged in the city prison yesterday afternoon.

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In Society

Miss Alberta Smith has returned from Whiteville, N. C., after a pleasant visit with relatives and friends.

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Mrs. W. L. Hill, of Warsaw, is the guest of Mrs. James G. Kenan at her home, No. 111 South Third street.

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Miss Brent Blackmer, of Salisbury, is the guest of Mrs. Gabriel Holmes at her home on Third street.

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The Literature Department of North Carolina Sorosis will hold its regular monthly meeting this afternoon at 4 o'clock at the home of Mrs. W. T. Bannerman, No. 314 Ann street. A full attendance is desired.

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Miss May Cross, of Sanford, is the attractive guest of Misses Antionette and Ida McLean Black at 111 North Fifth street. Miss Cross stopped over here on her way back from Southport, where she has been visiting her sister, Mrs. J. W. Ruark, for several weeks.

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The ladies in charge of the travelers' aid work at the union station are greatly pleased with the splendid work that is being done. Many have signified their desire to have the work continued and their intention to contribute to its support. There is not now the least doubt but that it will be continued permanently.

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Mr. S. Blake Willsden, of Chicago, Ill., who has been visiting for several days at the home of his brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Craig, No. 105 North Seventh street, left last night on the northbound train. Mr. Willsden is building a pretty cottage at Carolina Place which will be the future home of Mr. and Mrs. Craig.

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The North Carolina Society of Colonial Dames of America held an enjoyable literary meeting yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the assembly rooms of the society, corner Fifth and Market streets. In addition to the large attendance of members there were a number of invited guests. The occasion was entirely informal and following the literary programme tea was served. A feature of interest was the display of several historical documents which were furnished by the members of the society.

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MELBA AND KUBILUK COMING TO RALEIGH.

Raleigh, N. C., February 11.—The coming of Melba and Kubiluk to Raleigh for a concert in the big auditorium is developing into an event of surpassing interest, the indications now being that the great auditorium will be filled and standing room taxed when the programme begins Friday night. Special interest attaches to the fact that Mme Melba has a namesake here in the senior class of St. Mary's School named for her in St. Louis nearly 20 years ago and who at one year old, was especially entertained by Melba as a token of her appreciation for the compliment. The young lady is Miss Melba McCullers, a granddaughter of the late Col. Ashley Horne.

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CABARET DANCE WILL BE GIVEN TOMORROW NIGHT.

Dull care will have no place at the Cabaret dance to be given tomorrow evening in the Masonic Temple under the auspices of the Cape Fear Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, for those who attend will be so delighted with the many attractive features that all troubles and sorrows will be laid aside for the time being And there are going to be many guests, for the ladies having charge of the sale of tickets report a great demand for them. The price is $1 but the fun and amusement which will be provided is easily worth many times that.

Wilmington has been on the map for a long time and this is the very first time that a cabaret dance has ever been given here. This makes it all the more interesting for the guests as they will receive entertainment that is different from the routine way that frequently becomes monotonous instead of proving to be a joy and a delight. And then the funds—or at least a large part of the proceeds—will go to the Veterans' relief fund, which is just what its name implies, and the State loan fund, which provides means for the education of the descendants of veterans. To help in a worthy cause and at the same time be entertained is doubly edifying.

Those who desire tickets should see Mrs. R. C. Contwell, Mrs. F. L. Huggins or Mrs. William M. Peck, or they can be obtained from several young ladies who have been kind enough to assist in selling them.

The ticket entitles the holder to everything—the dances, the performances and last, but by no means least, the supper which will consist of two courses of turkey, salad, sandwiches, pickles, olives, ice cream, cake and coffee. Perhaps one is tired and wants to rest; if so, there will be restful music. Another may want to dance and again the way is open. At intervals of half an hour during the evening there are pauses of five or ten minutes when something interesting takes place on the stage at the end of the hall, perhaps it is a minstrel act, a fancy dance, a song, a violin solo or good music or may-be an orchestra selection.

The variety of entertainment will be one of the delightful features. There will be a Gypsy who will not dance simply on the stage, but will wander around among the tables in the hall. In a word, everything will be informal, full of fun and all that a tired man or woman could want to speedily feel young again.

MEETING OF COMMITTEE.

Commercial Club Seeking to Arrange for Building for Corn Show.

A meeting of the agricultural committee of the Commercial Club was held yesterday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock in the offices of the club in the Masonic Temple for the purpose of discussing plans for securing a building in which to hold the agricultural and industrial fair next Fall. There are several places that can be secured though no definite decision was reached.

As it is desired to have a building large enough to have not only agricultural exhibits, but also exhibits from the merchants of the city as well as manufacturers from Wilmington and other cities in the country, it will be necessary to have a large space, and it is not unlikely that a temporary building or buildings will be erected. A further meeting of the committee will be held next week to consider the matter thoroughly.

VALENTINES from one cent up. Selected by an expert artist, now on sale at Gordon Bros.' News Stand, 17 Princess street. Call early and avoid the rush. (advertisement.)

LOCAL DOTS.

—Sheri S. P. Cowan states that he hopes to have his list of tax delinquents ready to publish by Sunday.

—Special proceedings were started in Superior Court yesterday by Rowena Orrell and husband against Louise and Katie Swann, being a petition for partition of land.

—The regular monthly meeting of the Chamber of Commerce will be held in the rooms of the chamber this afternoon at 4 o'clock. So far as was known yesterday there were no important matters to come before the meeting.

—There were only two cases before the Recorder yesterday morning, these being one against Joe DeVotch, a young colored man, for assault, and one against Katie North, colored, charged with riding a bicycle on the sidewalk. Judgment was suspended in both cases.

—License was issued yesterday for the marriage of Mr. Strange Pridgen and Miss Edell Brock, both of Seagate. Miss Brock is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen E. Brock, of Seagate. The marriage will be solemnized at Seagate this evening at 8:30 o'clock.

—Now that the elusive blind tiger has been chased to his lair and the policemen on the wharf are reported to be engaged in the capture of 'possums, an observant young citizen who does business on the wharf suggested to The Star last night that there are also a few "coons" on the water front that should be looked after at night.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. Nathan O'Berry, of Goldsboro, was a business visitor in the city yesterday, a guest at the Orton.

—Mr. K. C. Council, of Wananish, was among those registered at the Orton yesterday.

—Mr. T. E. Cooper returned yesterday from a business trip to Washington, D. C.

—Mr. W. J. Galloway, of Hamlet, was in the city yesterday, a guest at the Orton.

—Mr. J. F. Bussels, of Southport, was among the business visitors in the city yesterday.

—Mr. George B. Stewart, of Maxton, was among those registered at the Orton yesterday.

—Mr. M. M. Pigott, of Southport, was a business visitor in the city yesterday, a guest at the Orton.

—Mr. T. B. Dickerson, of Jacksonville, N. C., was among the business visitors in the city yesterday.

—Constable J. H. Davis returned yesterday from a business trip to Richmond, Va.

—Mr. Charles C. Dunn, representative of the Oliver Typewriter Company in this territory, is spending a few days in the city on business.

—Mr. C. W. Yates and former Sheriff Frank H. Stedman, now of Fayetteville, left last night for Hampton Springs, Fla., where they will spend several weeks.

—Mr. M. S. Willard, secretary of the Carolina Insurance Company, left last night for Raleigh, where he was summoned as a witness in the fire insurance investigation now being made in that city.

—Mr. C. VanLeuven is in Washington, D. C., this week attending the annual meeting of the United States Chamber of Commerce as the representative of the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce.

—Recent arrivals at the Colonial Inn include Wm. Steger, Richmond, Va.; J. K. Cotton, Charleston; Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Barnes, Chase City, Va.; E. M. Rosenberger, Atlanta; G. M. Poley and family, Savannah; E. E. Baldwin and N. A. Bray, Newbern; Frank Payton and W. M. Alexander, New York; J. T. Gribble, Webster; B. M. Adams, Greensboro; Miss Lillian Davis, Jacksonville, Fla.

CHANGE IN ORTON STAFF.

Mr. C. F. Gregerson Takes Place of Mr. T. J. Gause.

Effective yesterday Mr. C. F. Gregerson, who has been with a hotel for the past two years, became clerk and bookkeeper at the Orton Hotel to succeed Mr. T. J. Gause, who resigned to be associated with Mr. E. H. Snead in the management of the Purcell Hotel. Mr. Gregerson is a young hotel man of ability and will be cordially welcomed to the city. His parents removed to Wilmington last November, his father being general yardmaster for the Seaboard Air Line at this place. Mr. Gregerson, Sr., formerly resided at Hamlet also.

Mr. E. H. Snead has leased the Purcell Hotel and will operate it in connection with the Southern Hotel which he has managed very successfully for the last several years. He has recently made a number of improvements which will enable him to give much better service than formerly. Mr. Gause, who will be associated with him, is a popular and experienced hotel man and has many friends here.

MR. McGIRT SELLS OUT.

Mr. D. H. Bryan Purchases Large Peanut Business Here.

Mr. W. A. McGirt, a member of the board of county commissioners and one of the well known business men of Wilmington, has sold his peanut business at No. 104 Water street to Mr. D. H. Bryan, formerly with Mr. W. B. Cooper in his wholesale business. The change will become effective at once. Mr. McGirt has been in business for himself on the wharf for the past eight or ten years and the firm of which he is the head is one of the leading concerns of its kind in this section.

Mr. McGirt states that his reason for selling the business is to get into some line where he will not be so closely confined. He has several propositions under consideration, but has not as yet definitely decided which he will accept.

New Telephone Directory.

In line with its usual policy of giving first-class service to its patrons, the Southern Telephone & Telegraph Company has just distributed to users of telephones a new directory which is corrected up to February 1st. Mr. Stephen D. Lucas, the popular manager for Wilmington, stated yesterday that so far as known all patrons had been furnished with a copy of the directory, but if any had been missed he would be pleased to have them notify him and one would be sent at once. The new book has yellow colors while the old one had green backs, making it easy to distinguish the old from the new.

..Theatrical..

Elsie St. Leon, in the title role of "Polly of the Circus," with its two carloads of scenery and its troupe of trained animals, acrobats, bareback riders, sufficient in number to cause even some regular tent shows to suffer by comparison, takes possession of the Academy of Music tonight, seats now selling at Plummer's.

Miss St. Leon is supported by all the important members of the original "Polly of the Circus" company, a fact which assures a performance of smoothness and force. "Polly of the Circus," with its fascination as exerted by canvass topped entertainments for theatre-goers who have once seen the wonderful production of a circus ring performance, which is a feature of the third act of "Polly" requiring no urging to a second night.

The big third act sawdust ring scene, represents a three-ring circus in actual operation—one of the most realistic stage pictures ever shown on a stage. One of the many features of "Polly of the Circus" is a trained horse, one of a carload carried by this attraction. The animal is named "Bingo" and is a thoroughbred. He was brought to this country by Barnum & Bailey's circus and afterwards sold to the New York Hippodrome when Frederic Thompson was the managing director. During the summer Bingo is one of the features of the great amusement place, Luna Park, Coney Island. Miss St. Leon and Bingo are great friends. The little actress says that her horse "can do almost anything but talk."

Paul Gilmore Coming.

Paul Gilmore, who will appear at the Academy next Tuesday, in the latest of his successes, "Captain Alvarez," will bring to Wilmington a play entirely different from the rank and file of the season's offerings. His appearance in this play marks the return of the romantic drama. The waning interest in the modern society drama and problem play and the public demand for something different has induced Mr. Gilmore to bring to us a new sort of production, based on the once popular romantic drama. The scenes are laid in the picturesque country of the Argentine Republic over half a century ago. There is not a dull moment in the entire play. It is altogether new, altogether entertaining. Paul Gilmore has three companies playing "Captain Alvarez" but will appear here in the play himself.

New Bill at the Victoria.

All new people and acts today at the Victoria Theatre, the home of Keith Vaudeville. Today rolls around the regular mid-week change at this handsome, popular theatre, and the new bill will be inaugurated this afternoon, followed by the usual two performances tonight. The list of acts for the new bill discloses some of the big headliners of the Keith Circuit, and acts, too, that are tremendous both in merit and in size. For instance, one of the big features will be the Capital City Four, a noted quartet of singers and novelty artists, and their act is one of the biggest drawing cards on the Keith Circuit. But nevertheless big and important will be the act presented by the well known sketch team of Eggleston & Marshall, who are appearing in a splendid comedy written especially for them. It is "Going-Going-Gone" and it is a laugh producer of the highest standard and therefore provides a swell vehicle for these two clever entertainers. Another big act, one of great novelty, thus affording Victoria-goers ample and superb variety, will be offered by the famed Stanleys, who have a world-wide reputation as shadowgraphists. Their act should certainly not be missed and will afford a rare chance to see something far out of the ordinary. Then there will also be charming Irene LaTour, and her clever educated dog, "Zaza." This charming comedienne also offers something unique and delightful in the way of a vaudeville act. There will also be a few minutes with the Victoriascope, presenting the latest and costliest in photoplays, and a swell programme by Prof. Brown's splendid Victoria orchestra.

At the Grand Theatre.

Yesterday was "Leah Kleschna" day at the handsome, cozy Grand Theatre, meaning that it was the occasion of presentation by Mr. Daniel Frohman of the big special film that depicts this well known drama and with that noted and talented actress, Miss Carlotta Nillson, in the title role. The audiences were large and, of course, they were delighted, because the film is one of the greatest in every way, that has ever been manufactured. Supporting Miss Nillson is a notable cast of players, while the production itself is nothing short of magnificent. Miss Nillson was powerful in the role of "Leah" and her acting was so superb that it needed not the voice to send throbs through the human system and make the audience sit spellbound. As is perhaps well known, the story is that of the regeneration of a woman. It is a great theme, treated in masterly way by the noted dramatist, C. M. S. McLellan. The Wurlitzer orchestra added much to the charm of the occasion yesterday.

Wilmington people will hear with gladness that today this big and costly film is to be repeated at the Grand, so as to give those who could not witness it yesterday opportunity of doing so today.

The Wurlitzer orchestra comes in for its share of the honors, rendering many classic selections to the delight of the audience.

At the Bijou Today.

The Bijou will make an offering today that is something exceptional and that will strike fire especially in the South. This offering is the wonderful two-part film, "The Soul of the South," from the pens of William H. Clifford and Thomas H. Ince. It is a story of the War Between the States and it has a thrill every second. Nearly all the scenes are laid within the lines of the Confederate army and there is a crash of cannon and a rattle of guns, and hundreds and hundreds of people take part in the great story. One of the main characters is President Jefferson Davis, and the role is portrayed in dignified, beautiful manner, in keeping with the great man.

The price of admission will be the same old 5 cents, afternoon and night.

In addition to this big special two-reel film will be "Where the Hop Vine Twines." It is an educational, as well as entertaining film and it's a strong feature. There will also be a great fun film on today in "The Rival Pictures." A powerful feature at the Bijou, in addition to the big shows, is the solid comfort of the theatre, which the people greatly appreciate.

Washington, Feb. 11.—Charles Nagel, former Secretary of Commerce and Labor, today appeared as a witness in the lighthouse service hearing which Secretary Redfield is conducting, to deny charges made by William J. Lavarre, a lighthouse official, that Mr. Nagel knew of and failed to correct certain alleged irregularities in connection with purchase of buoys.

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felt that they would be able to raise the funds all right, but that they were of the opinion that before this step was taken, some definite plan for the improvements should be adopted.

This idea was commented on favorably by Dr. McClure and Rev. Noe, who both thought it advisable to ask Council to have the city engineer prepare estimates of the cost of grading and leveling the property, and re-surfacing such parts as would be necessary for an athletic field. Mr. Noe moved that the mayor appoint a committee to confer with the engineer and aid him in preparing his plans and estimates.

Mayor Moore appointed on this committee Dr. McClure, Rev. Noe, Mrs. Wm. Creasy and Mrs. P. Heinsberger, the two latter upon the advice of Mrs. M. L. Stover, president of Sorosis. Mr. Moore started to name Mrs. Stover on the committee, but she told him that Mrs. Creasy had been the first one to suggest asking the government for the use of the property as a playground and that to her and Mrs. Heinsberger chiefly belonged the credit for the success of the movement. For this reason she felt that they should be appointed to the committee.

Commissioner Frank Barry, of the Commercial Club, made a short talk, in which he spoke of the fact that cities all over the country are recognizing the vital necessity of playgrounds and parks, and are taking steps to provide them, some cities even spending millions of dollars for the purpose. Mr. Barry was inclined toward the opinion that the city should bear the burden of the expense of improving the playground property here, pointing out that it would not cost much and that it would be a great benefit to all the citizens, directly or indirectly. He felt that there was too much of a tendency to "pull the leg" of the business men of the city when such matters came up.

Mayor Moore assured the gathering that Council would have the city engineer prepare the estimates and lend every other aid that lay in the city's power.

Coat Suits!

Our Spring Suits Have Arrived!

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W. B. COOPER

For State Senator

In view of the unequal arrangement which has existed during the past generation between New Hanover and Brunswick counties, wherein about 700 Democratic voters have had equal representation with about 3,000 Democratic voters and four and a half million dollars' worth of taxable property and industries as against twenty million. And in view of the fact that New Hanover county's Democratic Executive Committee has given notice of its intention to abrogate this agreement, we the undersigned voters of New Hanover county, hereby endorse and present the name of our townsman, Mr. W. B. Cooper, to be voted upon for Senator at the Democratic primaries duly called for March 11th:

JOS. W. LITTLE,
H. COLE,
JNO. B. IVES,
W. A. M'GIRT,
W. M. CUMMING,
CLAUDE MURRAY,
J. FRED RUSS,
A. W. PATE,
E. Y. DAVIS,
C. N. EVANS,
C. S. SOUTHERLAND,
U. A. UNDERWOOD,
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M. H. BRIMMER,
R. A. WRIGHT,
CHARLES T. HARPER,
JAS. M. HALL,
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L. W. DAVIS,
L. A. SCOTT.

ENERGETIC INTERVENTION.

By France is Requested by Committee of Porcelain Dealers.

Paris, Feb. 11.—"The energetic intervention" by France against the United States government's customs department was requested today by a committee of porcelain manufacturers, which called on Louis J. Malvy, minister of commerce, and protested against "the intolerable injustice of the United States government's allegations that false values were placed on exports of porcelains to America from Limoges."

CLERK SUPERIOR COURT.

I beg to announce my candidacy for Clerk Superior Court, and in asking for your hearty support, I rely upon my past record in this office.

W. N. HARRISS.

fe8-tf

—FOR— COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

I beg to announce myself as candidate for County Commissioner of New Hanover County, subject to will of Democratic Voters at Primary, March 11th, 1914.

L. W. MOORE.

fe8-tf

TO THE DEMOCRATIC VOTERS.

I respectfully place my candidacy before you for re-nomination for Sheriff of New Hanover county. I am duly grateful for your support and confidence in the past and if nominated and elected I promise to render the same faithful, polite and progressive administration as in years gone by, recognizing that I am a public servant and therefore responsible to the public for my acts.

Respectfully,
ja 29-tf. S. P. COWAN.

TO THE DEMOCRATS OF NEW HANOVER COUNTY.

I respectfully announce myself a candidate for the office of Register of Deeds of New Hanover County, subject to the Approval of the Majority of the voters, as expressed in the forthcoming primary, March 11th, 1914.

I agree to abide by the action of the primary and to vote in the general election, following, for all the nominees of the Democratic party, whoever they may be.

Appreciating the support of All True Democrats, I am,

Respectfully,
fe10-tf JOHN D. BELLAMY, JR., JR.

To the Democratic Voters of New Hanover County:

With the highest appreciation of the support received at former elections, I beg to announce myself a candidate for renomination to the office of Register of Deeds, assuring each and all as faithful and polite service as in former years, I remain,

Yours truly,
ja 30-tf JOHN HAAR.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

I hereby announce myself to the voters at the next Democratic Primary as a candidate for nomination to the office of Representative from New Hanover county. I stand upon my record in the last three sessions of the Legislature. With that record and the pledge to devote the best I have in me to the good of this county, I am content to leave my case with the people. WOODUS KELLUM.

fe 12-tf.

For Sheriff

I beg to announce myself as a candidate for Sheriff for New Hanover county, subject to the will of the Democratic voters, to be expressed at the duly called primary, March 11th, 1914.

I will deeply appreciate the support of the voters and promise a progressive administration.

ja 29-tf FRANK HERBST.

FOR THE LEGISLATURE.

To creditably represent New Hanover county in the Legislature is a laudable ambition; and an endorsement for this office by a large number of citizens and voters is an honor which no man can disregard or lightly turn away. With a desire to be of service to the community, and in deference to these expressions, I shall be a candidate for the lower House of the General Assembly, subject to the will of the Democratic majority to be expressed at the primary on March 11th, 1914.

If nominated and elected, I shall represent the county faithfully and to the best of my ability.

fe 8-1wk. W. P. STACY.

AN ENDORSEMENT.

Recognizing his eminent qualifications for the position, Brooke G. Empie, Esq., of the Wilmington bar, is respectfully presented to the voters of New Hanover county for Recorder. His ability as a lawyer, his wide knowledge of affairs in general, coupled with his high appreciation and his deep sense of equal and exact justice to all, particularly commend him to the thoughtful consideration of the voters of the city and county. We take pleasure in presenting his name as a candidate for the Recordership in the Democratic primaries to be held on Wednesday, March 11th, 1914.

fe 5-tf. CITIZENS.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

"It is bad policy to swap horses while crossing a stream." Our present County Commissioners have developed a policy which is being intelligently directed to the upbuilding of the county, and of its members L. W. MOORE and J. T. KERR are active and valuable factors.

The names of these two faithful public officials are strongly endorsed for nomination at the ensuing Democratic primary.

CITIZENS AND FARMERS.

fe 5-tf.

FOR COUNTY SOLICITOR.

I herewith announce my candidacy for the office of County Solicitor, subject to the will of the voters in the Democratic Primary, to be held on March 11th, 1914. I respectfully ask the support and indorsement of the voters in said primary.

GEO. L. PESCHAU.

fe8-tf

FOR REGISTER OF DEEDS.

D. L. T. Capps announces himself as a candidate to the voters of New Hanover county and the City of Wilmington especially, for a chance to figure on your plumbing work. None too large, none too small. After we get your plumbing, we will withdraw in the favor of Mr. John Haar.

CAPPS-GRIFFITH PLUMBING CO.
108-110 North Second street.
ja 30-tf. Phone 1132.

TO THE DEMOCRATIC VOTERS.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for nomination as Auditor of New Hanover County, in the primary election to be held March 11th, 1914, and respectfully solicit your support.

If nominated and elected, I promise to faithfully discharge the duties of the office as I have endeavored to do since my appointment on May 1st, 1913. JOHN A. ORRELL.

For County Commissioner.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for County Commissioner of New Hanover County, in the primary to be held March 11th, 1914. I solicit the support of the voters of New Hanover County. H. L. VOLLERS.

fe 3-tf.

For County Commissioner.

I beg to announce that I am a candidate for County Commissioner subject to the will of the Democratic primary to be held March 11th, 1914.

Soliciting the support of the voters at said primary, I remain,

Very respectfully,
fe 3-tf. D. M'EACHERN.

—FOR— COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

I beg to announce myself as candidate for renomination as County Commissioner of New Hanover County, subject to will of Democratic Voters at Primary, March 11th, 1914.

J. T. KERR.

fe8-tf

For County Solicitor

At the request of many citizens, I hereby announce myself as a candidate for County Solicitor in the primary to be held March 11th, 1914.

Should I be nominated and elected, dictates of justice and humanity will govern me in the fulfillment of the duties of the office.

LOUIS GOODMAN.

fe6-tf

Financial and Commercial

TRADING IN COTTON QUIET WHEAT MARKET CLOSED EASY UNDERTONE WAS BETTER

Prices Ruled Steady on Scattering Demand—The Close Was Steady, 5 to 7 Points Higher.

New York, Feb. 11.—Trading in cotton today was quiet. Prices ruled steady on scattering demand. The close was steady and firm, 5 to 7 points net higher. Cables were a little lower than due and the local market opened steady at a decline of 1 to 4 points in consequence. There was very little cotton for sales, while there appeared to be a moderate demand from shorts.

There was some buying by houses with Liverpool connections, and prices soon straddled up to about the closing figures of last night. Demand later became more active, and active months sold 6 to 8 points net higher in the late trading. Last prices were within a point or two of the best. March was relatively steady, increasing its premium over May toabout 29 points. Today's interior movement showed relatively heavy shipments, while large export clearances brought the total so far this season up to a shade over last year's figures for the first time in two months. At one time last December exports were about 200,000 bales behind last year. There was nothing in the Southern news or in the trading here to indicate any material change in the spot situation. The market here will be closed tomorrow, but New Orleans and Liverpool will remain open.

Spot cotton, quiet. Middling uplands, 12.75; middling gulf, 13.00. No sales.

Futures closed steady.

Month:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Feb	.....	11.55	.....	12.10
Mar	12.07	12.17	12.05	12.17
Apr	.....	.....	.....	11.99
May	11.76	11.88	11.76	11.88
June	.....	.....	.....	11.87
July	11.76	11.86	11.75	11.86
Aug	11.58	11.66	11.56	11.66
Sept	11.40	11.44	11.44	11.53
Oct	11.37	11.46	11.37	11.46
Dec	11.47	11.55	11.47	11.58

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Steady, 12⅜; net receipts, 10,694; gross receipts, 10,695; stock, 405,183; Great Britain, 23,231; coastwise, 1,550.

New Orleans—Steady, 12 13-16; net receipts, 8,668; gross receipts, 8,668; sales, 1,465; stock, 271,082; Great Britain, 20,000; coastwise, 1,550.

Mobile—Steady, 12½; net receipts, 404; gross receipts, 404; sales, 50; stock, 51,027; constwise, 388.

Savannah—Steady, 12⅝; net receipts, 2,812; gross receipts, 2,812; sales, 2,516; stock, 88,386; France, 3,202; constwise, 2,310.

Charleston—Quiet, 12⅝; net receipts, 164; gross receipts, 164; stock, 27,098; continent, 4,350; coastwise, 465.

Wilmington—Nominal; net receipts, 1,027; gross receipts, 1,027; stock, 29,484.

Norfolk—Steady, 12⅝; net receipts, 739; gross receipts, 739; sales, 920; stock, 55,254; constwise, 900.

Baltimore—Nominal, 12⅝; stock, 4,486.

New York—Quiet, 12.75; gross receipts, 3,814; stock, 113,159; constwise, 2,086.

Boston—Quiet, 12.75; net receipts, 58; gross receipts, 6,837; stock, 16,168.

Philadelphia—Quiet, 13.00; gross receipts, 450; stock, 1,818; continent, 250.

Texas City—Net receipts, 5,652; gross receipts, 5,652; stock, 53,711.

Brunswick—Stock, 4,791.

Jacksonville—Stock, 1,778.

Aransas Pass—Stock, 539.

Seattle—Net receipts, 2,089; gross receipts, 2,089; Japan, 2,089.

Total today, at all ports—Net, 32,327; Great Britain, 43,231; France, 3,202; continent, 19,365; Japan, 2,089; stock, 1,124,584.

Consolidated, at all ports—Net, 145,162; Great Britain, 40,644; France, 12,420; continent, 37,972; Japan, 2,089.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports—Net, 8,420,840; Great Britain, 2,400,880; France, 820,134; continent, 2,802,634; Japan, 275,035; Mexico, 21,062.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Quiet, 12½; net receipts, 4,748; gross receipts, 4,748; shipments, 8,186; sales, 200; stock, 187,543.

Augusta—Steady, 13 3-16; net receipts, 615; gross receipts, 615; shipments, 276; sales, 1,681; stock, 82,979.

Memphis—Steady, 13.00; net receipts, 1,069; gross receipts, 2,230; shipments, 4,277; sales, 1,900; stock, 205,843.

St. Louis—Quiet, 13.00; net receipts, 734; gross receipts, 3,383; shipments, 2,699; stock, 32,700.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 1,857; gross receipts, 1,857; shipments, 566; stock, 24,058.

Little Rock—Quiet, 12⅝; net receipts, 903; gross receipts, 903; shipments, 607; stock, 58,809.

Total today—Net receipts, 9,896; gross receipts, 13,736; shipments, 16,611; sales, 3,781; stock, 589,992.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, Feb. 11.—Spot, in fair demand, prices easier; middling fair, 7.59; good middling, 7.29; middling, 6.95; low middling, 6.65; good ordinary, 5.85; ordinary, 5.40.

Sales, 8,000, including 7,400 American and 1,000 for speculation and export. Receipts, 34,000, including 32,200 American. Futures closed steady. February, 6.55⅝; February and March, 6.57½; March-April, 6.59; April-May, 6.56; May-June, 6.56; June-July, 6.52½; July-August, 6.48½; August-September, 6.38; September-October, 6.26½; October-November, 6.19; November-December, 6.15; December-January, 6.14; January-February, 6.14.

NAVAL STORES.

New York, Feb. 11.—Turpentine, quiet. Rosin—Quiet.

Savannah, Feb. 11.—Turpentine, firm at 46; sales, none; receipts, 80; shipments, 37; stocks, 18,345.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, 1,327; receipts, 1,160; shipments, 372; stocks, 151,746. Quote: A, B, C, D, E, 4.05; F, 4.07½; G, 4.10; H, 3.95@4.12½; I, 4.05@4.17½; K, L, 4.40; M, 5.25; N, 6.25; W G, 6.40; W W, 6.80.

FAVORABLE COMMENT ON PIPE LINE

Oklahoma to the Gulf Government Line May be Established.

Washington, Feb. 9.—Favorable comment on the plan to build a government oil pipe line from the Oklahoma fields to the Gulf of Mexico to supply the navy with liquid fuel, today marked the opening of the hearings of the subject. H. V. Foster, an Oklahoma oil operator, told Cato Sells, commissioner of Indian Affairs, and Lieutenant Commander Boyd, U. S. N., the commission conducting the inquiry, that the scheme wah feasible in every respect. The commission will hear other witnesses next Friday preparatory to a trip West to inspect the oil fields and the route of the proposed pipe line.

DEATH AT KINSTON.

Mr. Joshua T. Dawson Dies of Heart Disease.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., February 11.—Joshua T. Dawson, member of a prominent Lenoir county family, died at his home here last night at midnight of heart disease. He was 50 years of age and is survived by his wife and ten children. He had been a farmer in the county before moving to Kinston five years ago. The funeral was held near LaGrange.

Washington, Feb. 10.—A test case to determine the legality of the clause of the new tariff act profiding for a reduction of fife per cent. in duties on goods brought in American ships is now before the Court of Customs Appeals. Briefs have not been filed, however, and it probably will be several weeks before oral arguments are heard and the case decided.

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(advertisement.)

Selling by Holders Who Wished to Avoid Open Risk During Holiday Balanced Good Export Call.

Chicago, Feb. 11.—Selling by holders who wished to avoid an open risk during the holiday tomorrow counter-balanced in the wheat market today the effect of good export call, and of a threatened cold wave. The market closed easy at the same as last night to ⅝ up. Other staples all showed a net decline. Corn, ¼@⅜ to ⅝; oats, 1⅛, and provisions, 2½ to 10c.

Futures closed:

Wheat—May, 94; July, 89¼.

Corn—May, 65⅛; July, 64¾.

Oats—May, 39⅜; July, 39¼.

Pork—May, 21.17½.

Lard—May, 10.97½; July, 11.20.

Ribs—May, 11.05.

Wheat—No. 2, red, 97@97 ; No. 2, hard, 93; No. 2, Northern, 92½@93½; No. 2, Spring, 92@93.

Corn—Not quoted.

Oats—Standard, 39½@40.

MARINE.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Steamers.

Str. Mariner (Br.), 1,523 tons, Morrison, Alexander Sprunt and Son.

Str. Glenciffe, (Br.) 2,296 tons, Clarkson, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Str. Strathbeg (Br) 2,808 tons, Forsyth, Henry Whyte.

Schooners.

Schr. J. Holmes Birdsall, 1,308 tons, Doughty, Mafflt and Wood.

Schr. John Towly, 939 tons, Potter, Maffitt & Wood.

Barkentines.

Barkentine Krimley, 698 tons, Neyland, Maffitt & Wood.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Feb. 11.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE — Steady, 45 cents.

ROSIN—Steady, at $3.85.

TAR — Firm at $2.30 per barrel; in casks, 9c.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Firm, $2.25 per barrel for hard; $3.50 per barrel for dip; and $3.00 per barrel for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 41½; rosin, $5.30; tar, $2.20; crude turpentine, firm, at $4.35@$4.25.

Receipts.

Spirits Turpentine	1
Rosin	2
Tar	.....
Crude Turpentine	(—)

Receipts same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 26 casks; rosin, 170 barrels; tar, 4 barrels; crude turpentine, (—) barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Spot, nominal for middling. Same day last year, nominal.

Receipts, 1,627. Same day last year, 181 sales.

Total receipts since Sept. 1, 364,380 bales. Total receipts same day last year, 287,534 bales.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, N. C., Feb. 7.—The Peanut market steady on Spanish and Virginias. Quote:

North Carolina—Weak, 75 to 85 cents per bushel.

Spanish—Machine picked, $1.10 to $1.15 per bushel.

Virginias—Machine picked, 65 to 70 cents per bushel.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Feb. 7, 1914.)

CORN—$1.90 to $1.95 per sack.

POTATOES—Irish potatoes, $1.00 per bu. Sweet potatoes, yams, 80; good demand.

PEAS—White, $2.50 per bushel; good demand.

BEEF—Native, dressed, very dull, 6 to 8c.

PORK—Small, 9@10c.

WOOL—Burry, 11 to 12c. per lb.; free 17c. per lb.

HIDES—Green salt, 12c.; dry flints, 14@16c. per lb.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON—Sides and shoulders, 16c. per lb.

BEESWAX—Firm, 28c. per lb.

TALLOW—Firm, 4½@5c. per lb.

POULTRY — Chickens, good demand. Grown, 40 to 45c.; Spring chickens, 15@35c per head, very dull.

EGGS—23c. per dozen.

TURKEYS—Live, on foot, 18c per lb.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at the Port.

Wilmington, N. C., Feb. 11.

Atlantic Coast Line—94 bales cotton; 1 cask spirits turpentine; 1 barrel tar.

Seaboard Air Line—420 bales cotton.

Clyde Line—513 bales cotton.

Str. Addie May—2barrels rosin.

Total—1,027 bales cotton; 1 cask spirits turpentine; 2 barrels rosin; 1 barrel tar.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Hodgers, Plummer and Co., Inc.)

Petersburg, Va., Feb. 3.

Spanish—Farmers' Spanish, firm at $1.40 per bushel.

Virginias—Fancy Jumbo, 4½c per lb.; Fancy Handpicked, 4c per lb.; Extra Prime, 3½c per lb.; Shelling Stock 3c per lb.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, Feb. 11.—Money on call, steady; ruling rate, 1¾; closed, 1¾@2; last, steady, sixty days, 2¼@2⅜; ninety days, 3; six months, 3¼@3½. Mercantile paper, 3¾@4½. Sterling exchange, weak; sixty day bills, 4.8350; demand, 4.8550. Commercial bills, 4.82¾. Bar silver, 57½. Mexican dollars, 45¾.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, Feb. 11.—Dress goods values continued today exceptionally low for Fall and Spring. Cotton goods markets were steadier. Yarns were firmer. Burlaps were higher. Worsted yarns were steadier.

EVELYN THAW ARRESTED BUT LATER IS RELEASED.

No Law to Prevent Her Dancing on Richmond Stage is Verdict.

Richmond, Va., Feb. 11.—Mrs. Evelyn Nesbitt Thaw, whose appearance at a local theatre was forbidden by Mayor Ainslie on complaint of the Ministerial Union, was arrested this afternoon at the conclusion of her dance on a warrant sworn out by Chief of Police Werner. The charge was made in the warrant that she "did unlawfully, but not feloniously, appear at a theatre in a public performance, thereby outraging public decency and to the detriment of public morals and to the great damage and common nuisance of all the citizens of the community."

Mrs. Thaw was bailed by counsel and the case sent immediately to police court where it was dismissed after a two hour hearing. She was not required to attend. Witnesses testified that there was nothing improper in the performance, an effort to suppress which was made on the ground of the notoriety which Mrs. Thaw received in the murder for which her husband, Harry K. Thaw, was tried for his life. Mayor Ainslie admitted on the stand that there was no State law, as he saw it, by which she could be denied the right to take part in any play, not objectionable in itself, and that his order to the police to arrest her was issued on advice of the city attotrney.

The Level of Quotations Was Not Altered Appreciably by Trading During Yesterday's Session.

New York, Feb. 11.—The level of stock market quotations was not altered appreciably by today's trading. By contrast with yesterday, the undertone was better. The market was freed from the effect of heavy liquidation in a few stocks, which recently have been conspicuously weak. Mercantile marine securities made up part of their severe losses of the week.

Continued improvement in the iron and steel industry was reported in the weekly trade reviews, corroborating the impression gained from United States Steel's monthly statement.

Bonds were irregular. Total sales, par value, $3,951,000. Panama 3s, registered, advanced ¼ and the coupon 3s ¼ on call. Total sales were 220,200, including: American Tobacco, 700; A. C. L., 200; C. & O., 1,300; Lehigh Valley, 1,700; L. and N., 100; N. and W., 1,200; Reading, 1,700; S. A. L., 400; do. pfd., 400; Southern Railway, 900; do. pfd., 300; Tennessee Copper, 2,100; United States Steel, 38,700.

CLOSING STOCK LIST.

Amalgamated Copper	76½
American Agricultural	54
American Beet Sugar	24⅜
American Can	30¾
American Can, pfd	92
American Car and Foundry	52
American Cotton Oil	45⅜
American Ice Securities	27
American Linseed	10½
American Locomotive	34½
Amer. Smelting and Ref	68⅝
Amer. Smelting and Ref., pfd	103¾
Amer Sugar Ref	104¾
American Tel. and Tel	120⅝
American Tobacco	248
Anaconda Mining Co	37
Atchison	98⅜
Atchison, pfd	100
Atlantic Coast Line	124½
Baltimore and Ohio	92¾
Bethlehem Steel	35½
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	91⅞
Canadian Pacific	216
Central Leather	31⅜
Chesapeake and Ohio	65
Chicago Great Western	13⅜
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	102⅞
Chicago and North Western	135½
Colorado Fuel and Iron	33
Consolidated Gas (ex. div.)	134
Corn Products	13¾
Delaware and Hudson	157
Denver and Rio Grande	14⅛
Denver and Rio Grande, pfd	26
Distillers' Securities	19⅜
Erie	30⅜
Erie, 1st pfd	47⅜
Erie, 2nd pfd	37⅜
General Electric	146½
Great Northern, pfd	131⅜
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	30⅛
Illinois Central	111
Interborough-Met	25⅞
Interborough-Met., pfd	61
Inter-Marine, pfd	12½
International Paper	9½
International Pump	8
Kansas City Southern	25⅜
Lachede Gas	90
Lehigh Valley	150⅜
Louisville and Nashville	136⅜
Minn., St. P. and Sault Ste Marie	134½
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	21⅜
Missouri Pacific	26⅛
National Biscuit	125½
National Lead	50
Nat. Rys. of Mexico, 2nd pfd	11⅜
New York Central	89⅛
New York, Ont. and Western	29½
Norfolk and Western	103⅜
North American	69
Northern Pacific	115⅜
Pacific Mail	26½
Pennsylvania	112½
People's Gas	122½
Pittsburg, C. C. and St. Louis	88
Pittsburg Coal	21½
Pressed Steel Car	44½
Pullman Palace Car	153½
Reading	167⅜
Republic Iron and Steel	25⅜
Republic Iron and Steel, pfd	88½
Rock Island Co	14⅝
Rock Island Co., pfd	12⅜
St. Louis and San Fran., 2nd pfd	7½
Seaboard Air Line	21½
Seaboard Air Line, pfd	54½
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	32
Southern Pacific	96⅛
Southern Railway	26½
Southern Railway, pfd	83
Tennessee Copper	36⅜
Texas and Pacific	15
Union Pacific	162½
Union Pacific, pfd	84½
United States Realty	54
United States Rubber	20
United States Steel	65⅜
United States Steel, pfd	110
Utah Copper	55⅜
Virginia-Carolina Chemical	31½
Wabash	2⅜
Wabash, pfd	8⅝
Western Maryland	31
Western Union	64
Westinghouse Electric	69⅜
Wheeling and Lake Erie	5⅜
New Haven	72⅝
Chino Copper	47
Ray Con. Copper	19⅞
L. and M.	225
L. and M., pfd	117¼
Lorillard	174½
Lorillard, pfd	114

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, Feb. 11.—Flour—Quiet.

Wheat—Firm. No. 2, red, Winter, 1.03½; No. 2, red, 1.01½; No. 1, Northern, 1.01½; No. 1, Northern Manitoba, 1.03½.

Corn—Firm. No. 3, yellow, new, 70½.

Hay—Quiet.

Hides—Steady.

Leather—Firm.

Petroleum—Steady.

Wool—Steady.

Rice—Steady.

Molasses—Steady.

Butter—Firmer.

Cheese—Irregular.

Sugar—Steady. Muscovado, 2.98; centrifugal, 3.48; molasses, 2.73; refined, steady.

Coffee—Spot, steady. Rio, No. 7, 9½; Santos, No. 4, 12¾; mild, dull; Cordova, 13@16; nominal.

Potatoes—Firm.

Cabbages—Steady and unchanged.

Peanuts—Steady and unchanged.

Freights—Steady and unchanged.

Cotton Seed Oil—Declined slightly today early, under scattered liquidation on the weakness in lard, but later became steadier on commission house buying and light pit offerings. Closing prices were 1 to 2 points net lower; sales, 10,500 barrels.

Prime crude, 5.93@6.00; prime Summer yellow, 7.00; February, 7.05; March, 7.17; April, 7.23; May, 7.31; June, 7.41; July, 7.50; August, 7.62; Sept., 7.40; prime Winter yellow and Summer white, 7.20@8.00.

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THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.
February 12, 1914.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 40 degrees; at 8 P. M., 49 degrees; maximum, 55 degrees; minimum, 40 degrees; mean, 48 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .01; rainfall for the month to date, 1.14.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river, at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., yesterday, 10.1 feet.

WEATHER FORECAST.

For North Carolina—Fair Thursday and probably Friday.

The Port Calendar, Feb. 12, 1914.

Sun rises	7:00 A. M.
Sun sets	5:53 P. M.
Day's length	10 hrs. 53 min.

Tides.

	High water. A.M.	High water. P.M.	Low water. A.M.	Low water. P.M.
Wilmington	11:31	11:50	6:11	6:39
Southport	9:02	9:27	2:38	3:28
Mansonboro Inlet	8:51	9:16	2:38	3:08

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.
February 11, 1914.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature: Highest today.	Temperature: Lowest Last Night.	Precipitation, 8 P. M.
Abilene	cloudy	66	40	.0
Asheville	clear	40	30	.0
Atlanta	clear	52	34	.0
Augusta	clear	58	36	.0
Birmingham	clear	54	34	.0
Boston	clear	16	6	.0
Charleston	clear	56	44	.0
Charlotte	cloudy	52	32	.01
Chicago	snowing	12	2	.0
Galveston	pt cldy	56	52	.0
Jacksonville	clear	56	48	.0
Memphis	clear	50	32	.0
Mobile	pt cldy	60	42	.0
Montgomery	clear	58	38	.0
New Orleans	cloudy	58	42	.0
New York	clear	20	12	.02
Oklahoma	cloudy	60	36	.0
Palestine	cloudy	62	42	.0
Pittsburg	pt cldy	20	12	.0
Raleigh	clear	50	34	.08
Savannah	clear	60	44	.0
Shreveport	clear	50	38	.0
St. Louis	cloudy	26	18	.0
Washington	clear	32	30	.02

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ELECTION NOTICE.

The Democratic Primary Election will be held on March 11th, 1914.

The books will be open for registration from March 2nd to March 9th, inclusive. The following have been appointed registrars and judges of election:

First Ward, First Precinct—Evans' Store, Third and Harnett—W. McD. Evans, registrar; B. C. Moore, Charles L. Terry, Judges of Election.

First Ward, Second Precinct—Engine House, Fourth and Campbell—P. J. Breen, Registrar; Frank Lamb, Geo. W. Branch, Judges of Election.

Second Ward, Court House—W. W. Hodges, Registrar; Thos. Torpy, Frank Shepard, Judges of Election.

Third Ward, Giblem Lodge—A. G. Hankins, Registrar; J. O. Powers, Frank Meler, Judges of Election.

Fourth Ward, 110 Dock street, Southern Furniture Co., store—W. L. Burkheimer, Registrar; Jno. R. Murchison, J. D. Bellamy, Judges of Election.

Fifth Ward, First Precinct, Front and Queen, Lewis' Blacksmith shop—Dal Reville, Registrar; W. A. McGowan, B. F. Brittain, Jr., Judges of Election.

Fifth Ward, Second Precinct, Engine House, Sixth and Castle—J. W. Gafford, Registrar; J. H. Taylor, Jr., W. B. Savage, Judges of Election.

Federal Point, Burnett House—Hans A. Kure, Registrar; T. J. Burnett, A. L. Kure, Judges of Election.

Masonboro, Stokley Store, Whiskey Creek—John A. Farrow, Registrar; Dan George, Henry Horne, Judges of Election.

Cape Fear, Cowan Store, Castle Hayne—W. S. Cooper, Registrar; Wm. Gregerson, Ben Trask, Judges of Election.

Harnett Township, (Seagate), Rogers' Store—John Hines, Registrar; Liston Larkins, Giles Westbrook, Judges of Election.

Harnett Township, (Delgado), Delgado Barber Shop—R. F. Hall, Registrar; L. V. Hester, W. A. Woods, Judges of Election.

Harnett Township (7-Mile Post), Township House—Jas. N. Shepard, Registrar; Gerritt Walker, W. E. Farrow, Judges of Election.

JOHN S. McEACHERN,
Chairman Board Elections, New Hanover County.
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Change of Polling Places

The following changes have been made in polling places:

First Precinct, First Ward, to C. McD. Evans' store, Third and Harnett.

First Precinct, Fifth Ward, to Lewis' Blacksmith shop, corner Front and Queen streets.

Cape Fear Township, to Cowan's store, at Castle Haynes, N. C.

JOHN S. McEACHERN.
Chairman Board Election, New Hanover County.
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UNDERWRITERS' SALE.

For account of whom it may concern: Schooner "Greenleaf Johnson" and cargo.

The above vessel and cargo will be offered for sale at auction as the vessel lies on shore, near mouth of Shallotte River, at 12 o'clock, February 26th, 1914. Sale to take place on wharf in front of store of Stone & Company, on Water street, between Market and Dock streets.

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By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage from B. O. Stone and wife to the Co-operative Building & Loan Association, registered in Book 70 at Page 285 of the Records of New anover County(default having been made in the payment of the debt secured by said mortgage), the undersigned mortgagee will on the 21st day of February, 1914, at 12 o'clock noon, at the Court House door of New Hanover County, sell to the highest bidder for cash the lands and premises described and conveyed in said mortgage, to wit:

Beginning in the northern line of Market street at a point 66 feet eastwardly from its intersection with the eastern line of Thirteenth street, runs thence eastwardly along said line of Market street 66 feet, thence northwardly and parallel with Thirteenth street 132 feet, thence westwardly and parallel with Market street 66 feet, and thence southwardly and parallel with Thirteenth street 132 feet to the northern line of Market street, the beginning, being part of lots 3, 4 and 5 in Block 482, according to the official plan of said City of Wilmington, N. C.

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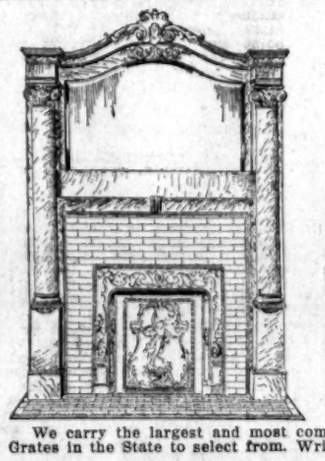

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ALL BIDS REJECTED

(Continued from Page Five.)

Jones also explained to a Star man after the meeting that the specifications which the city used in asking bids were furnished him by the police department of Savannah, Ga. That city uses a White motor patrol.

Councilman Loughlin, who was looking through the specifications, and asking questions of the local dealers with a view to determining just how the specifications of the White car differed from those of other makes, when Councilman Jones remarked that he was willing to let Councilman Loughlin draw up new specifications, and accordingly a motion was passed, with Mr. Loughlin voting against it, authorizing the Councilman in charge of the Water and Sewerage Department to draw up new specifications. No time was set for re-opening the matter, and it is probable that a special meeting may be called to take up the question again.

Letter From Dr. Nesbitt.

A communication from Dr. Chas. T. Nesbitt, county health officer, with reference to the matter of draining off wet places in the city was read, as follows:

"You have been notified under the State law for the protection of seaport towns to drain a number of places in the city streets which contain standing water. Another inspection of the places made yesterday, February 10th, shows that no attempt has been made to comply with the law. It is impossible for this department to proceed against private individuals who maintain like nuisance conditions unless the city will provide proper street drainage so that the drained lots may have proper outfall. This matter has been taken up repeatedly with the Mayor who informs this department that he has urged the Councilman in charge of the work to comply with the law in this important matter.

"This department has been working earnestly for the past three months on the drainage of the city with a view of limiting the spread of malaria and the breeding of mosquitoes. Unless we can receive the interested co-operation of the Department of Streets and Wharves immediately the citizens will be deprived of this protection to their comfort and their health and this department must depend upon the city for this work as it has no facilities for furnishing labor."

Commenting on this Councilman Merritt, of the Streets and Wharves Department, said:

"Wouldn't Give Them Anything."

"They want us to give them a man from our street force. We won't give them a man. I wouldn't give them anything if I could help it. If they want anything done let them make a specific request and we will do it as far as possible."

Referring to a statement in a report submitted by Dr. Nesbitt to the Board of Health, in which the county health officer declares that the sanitary work as performed by the city was unsatisfactory, Councilman Merritt said that the doctor did not specify wherein the fault lay. He asked Council to request Dr. Nesbitt to furnish specific information. He also referred to Dr. Nesbitt's reference to danger of typhoid, and said that his department furnished cans to be used in all homes where typhoid cases are reported, and that his department attended these cans without charge.

Speaking of the continued trouble between the City Council and the County Board of Health relative to this matter, Councilman Merritt said that at the time his letter to Chairman Willard was written he did not think it advisable to publish it, but in light of later circumstances he thought best that the public might have the opportunity of reading it. He, therefore, requested the papers to publish the letter, which is as follows:

"January 16th, 1914.

"Mr. M. S. Willard, Chairman, County Board of Health, City.

"My Dear Sir: This is to advise you that I have instructed Mr. J. E. Holton not to clean the closets of persons who owe him until all back accounts have been paid and to ask that you have your department issue warrants or have it done for those people whose premises are unsanitary from this cause. We cannot afford to do this work for nothing and we cannot make some of the people pay us unless we force them and I suppose you will agree with me that it is the duty of the Board of Health to have warrants issued for persons whose premises are unsanitary. They have issued warrants for several persons in the past and the result has been very beneficial in regard to our collections and in order that we may do this work at the least possible loss to the city I respectfully ask that you instruct your sanitary officers to swear out warrants against all persons whose premises have become unsanitary on account of our not having attended to them when they owe us.

"It is our desire to do this work so well that not a single case of sickness can be attributed to any neglect or bad work of ours and it is very necessary that we have the co-operation of your officers in this work. Recently we have had several condemnations of the premises of parties who owe us that your officers state were in terrible condition and if these conditions should be allowed to continue serious results may be expected and after this notice to you we will consider that we have done our duty and that no just criticism can be made or blame attached to our department.

"With kindest regards, I am,

"Yours very truly,

"B. A. MERRITT,

"Councilman."

Dr. Bolles Speaks.

Dr. C. P. Bolles, a member of the Board of Health, and representing that body, appeared to take up with Council the matter of the Board of Health bringing indictments against persons whose premises were in an unsanitary condition on account of the refusal or failure on their part to pay the fees for previous services. Dr. Bolles said that the nine names furnished by Superintendent James Holton, in accordance with the agreement reached to bring indictments against a number of the most persistent offenders, had been investigated and that out of the nine, five were either wholly or partly dependent upon charity, or their premises were not in an unsanitary condition. This, he said, left only four for the health board to bring proceedings against.

Continuing Dr. Bolles said that the trouble seemed to center in the fact that the city scavenging department seemed to be working on the basis that indictments could be brought against persons for refusing or for failing to pay for scavenging service. He said that the Board of Health understood that the agreement reached was that the scavenging department was to furnish the names of a number of the worst offenders, whose premises were really in an unsanitary condition and against whom cases could be made out, and not simply the names of those who had failed to pay once or more.

Mr. Merritt interposed to state that his understanding of the matter was that the city was to furnish a list of some of those in arrears and that it would be up to the Board of Health of the county health department to establish the fact as to whether or not their premises were in an unsanitary condition.

Dr. Bolles stressed the fact that there were many people in the city who could not afford to pay for sanitary service, and he declared that for the sake of the health of the city's 30,000 inhabitants it would never do to refuse to render service to such people, simply because they could not afford to pay for it. In case of an outbreak of typhoid it would cost the city far more in the long run than it would to keep up the service and prevent an epidemic of disease. This from the economical viewpoint alone, to say nothing of the humanitarian side of the matter.

Mr. Merritt agreed with Dr. Bolles as to the importance of doing the work and of keeping the city in a sanitary condition. He said his department would be glad to furnish free service where it could not be paid for. However, he was of the opinion that if Dr. Nesbitt was as good a man to execute and carry out his designs and ideas, as he was to get them on paper the Board of Health would be better off.

Tribute to Dr. Nesbitt.

This remark drew some comments from Dr. Bolles and he said that he believed Dr. Nesbitt was misunderstood to some extent, and he expressed it as his opinion that he was easily the equal of any health officer in the United States, and far superior to most of them. Dr. Nesbitt, he continued, was a man of international reputation, and his work has attracted favorable attention from scientists and hygienic experts all over the world. Dr. Bolles said that he believed that outside of New York and a few of the other large cities, no better or more notable public health work is being done anywhere than right here in New Hanover county.

The people who have misunderstood Dr. Nesbitt, he continued, were among some of the intelligent people of the city, whose extreme sensitiveness has been rasped upon by some of the deserved publicity which the town has received in connection with the health improvements that have been made.

The lesser educated and cultured people of the city, who at first opposed him almost to a man, are now waking up to the fact that it is their lives and the lives of their children that Dr. Nesbitt is fighting for. Dr. Bolles said that the reports that have gone out from Wilmington may have hurt someone's feelings, but nevertheless they constituted the most valuable advertising that the city has ever received, for they showed that the city recognized its weak points and was striving to remedy conditions.

Asks for Road Improvements.

Mr. R. A. Parsley appeared before Council to ask that the street through Hilton be permanently improved with vitrified brick. He said that the city engineer had estimated that five blocks, from the Hilton bridge to a point near the waterworks plant, would cost, on concrete foundation, $20,000 and on sand $14,000. This money, Mr. Parsley said, would be loaned to the city by his firm if the city so desired, though he thought that perhaps the city could borrow the money cheaper than his firm could. He referred to the fact that his company had plans on foot to build a number of residences in that section of the city, for the benefit of those who work there, but that plans were not mature yet. The street improvements would aid in building up that part of town and would increase the tax returns of the city, he thought.

The request was referred to Councilman Merritt to investigate and report at the next meeting.

Mr. H. E. Bonitz, architect for the Greenfield Park Development Company, appeared to call the attention of Council to the improvements which have been made in that section by the company, and to suggest that a committee be appointed to go out and look over the work that had been done, with a view of recommending that the city clean up its property adjoining, if they found that the efforts of the private company were worthy of encouragement and recognition. He pointed out that Messrs. Carter & Brice had expended around $20,000 in the developments at Greenfield Park, had erected a handsome pavilion, sunk a deep well and secured a natural flow of pure water and had spared nothing to make an attractive recreation spot for the citizens of Wilmington.

Members of Council were agreed that the developments there were worthy ones and the whole body was appointed as a committee to go out and look over the situation. Several of the Councilmen visited the park following the meeting yesterday.

Attention of Council was called to the fact that there is only one copy of the old city charter. City Attorney Bryan has it in his possession and was authorized to look after it, keeping it safely locked up when not in use. Mayor Moore was of the opinion that more copies should be printed, and Mr. Bryan agreed with this, but stated that old, obsolete laws could be omitted. No action was taken, however.

The annual report of Chief Chas. Schnibben, which is summarized elsewhere in today's issue, was read and placed in file.

On recommendation of Mr. J. J. Blair, chairman of the Park and Tree Commission, a Mr. Brown was authorized to aid the street department in trimming trees of dead limbs and mistletoe. His compensation is to be 50 cents a tree.

A letter was read from Mr. John H. Kuck, who asked for a number of improvements in the southern part of the city, where he is preparing to erect a hosiery mill. The matter was taken under consideration.

Before the meeting adjourned Councilman T. W. Wood made a short talk, telling of his experiences and investigations during his vacation, in the course of which he had visited a number of the prominent Southern cities. His investigations, he said, had convinced him more firmly than ever of the advantages of municipally-owned light and power plants and the desirability of a water supply from deep wells.

CHARGED WITH VIOLATING WHITE SLAVE LAW

Dan. Woodell Jailed at Lumberton, After Hearing at Rockingham.

(By Long Distance Telephone.)

Lumberton, N. C., Feb. 11.—United States Marshal Morgan arrived here tonight from Rockingham, having in custody Dan Woodell, a young white man, charged with violation of the white slave law. Woodell is charged with taking pretty 15-year-old Addie Phillips from Rockingham January 24th, and was arrested at McColl, S. C., on January 27th.

The trial was postponed until today, when Woodell was required to give $1,000 bond for his appearance at the nert term of Federal Court in Wilmington. In default of bond, he was brought here and placed in jail.

While the man is said to be only 19, he has a wife and one child living in Rockingham. The girl in the case stated at the hearing today that she did not know he was married.

"PIKERS BEING STUNG" BY EXCHANGE OPERATIONS.

Price, Though a Big One, is Not Too Big to Pay for Benefit.

Washington, Feb. 11.—That the price—the little "pikers being stung" by operations on the stock exchange—though a big one, is not too big to pay for the benefit of an extended market which would be narrowed by the operation of the proposed law for the regulation of stock exchanges, was the position today taken by Henry C. Emery, professor of economics at Yale, before the Senate committee on Banking and Currency. Prof. Emery insisted that the benefits of a stock exchange would be ruined by government regulation.

E. P. Page, of New York, a member of the Hughes commission, also opposed government regulation, though he, as well as Prof. Emery admitted some of the evils Congress is seeking to remedy. The real need for regulation by Congress, he said, was the issuing of securities, and public opinion was sufficient to keep the stock exchange straight.

He said the New York stock exchange had adopted 12 out of 16 recommendations made to it by the Hughes commission, while the New York legislature had not adopted a single one.

Young men of no means were protected from losing money on the stock exchange, Mr. Page said, because those employed in financial institutions would lose their positions if their employers learned they were speculating, and because brokers would not fill orders for such men.

Senator Nelson suggested that a 20 per cent margin provision would protect young men by acting as a deterrent, and when Mr. Page took issue with him, he replied:

"Then you rich men think you ought to be permitted to handle gunpowder, but the poor devils who like the game as well as you do mustn't touch it?"

Judge Milburn, counsel for the New York stock exchange, said that proposed law would be unconstitutional because it sought to regulate by subterfuge something that could not otherwise be regulated. He objected to the incorporation requirement saying if the stock exchanges were incorporated instead of being merely an association, it could not so rigidly control the actions of members.

MEMPHIS BANK PRESIDENT IN COURT THIS MORNING.

Will be Formally Charged and Will Plead Guilty to Defalcation.

Memphis, Tenn., Feb. 11.—Unless plans made tonight are disarranged C. Hunter Raine, former president of the wrecked Mercantile Bank, will be one of half a dozen prisoners brought from the county jail to criminal court tomorrow to enter his formal plea to an indictment charging that he diverted $788,000 of the bank's funds to his own use. So far as can be ascertained Raine has not arranged for counsel, nor has it been stated whether his plea will be other than that given at the time of his arraignment Monday on a bench warrant charging embezzlement, when he pleaded guilty and urged that he be committed to jail.

Besides embezzlement the indictment charges larceny and fraudulent breach of trust. Friends today visited him in a final effort to induce him to combat the charges and endeavor to arrange for bail pending trial. Whether they were successful was not stated.

Meanwhile the audit of the bank's books under the direction of the State superintendent of banks is proceeding. Definite announcement as to the amount of the alleged shortage estimated by members of the board of directors at approximately a million dollars, will not be made for a number of days.

Certain of the depositors today started a movement to present a petition in criminal court asking that an exhaustive probe into the affairs of the bank be ordered. County Attorney General Z. N. Estes gave assurance, when the matter was informally brought to his attention, that his office already was engaged in collecting evidence which, if additional indictments were found warranted, would be presented to the grand jury which will reconvene Friday.

INSURANCE COMMISSION HEARS TWO WITNESSES.

A. E. Lindsay and Alex. Webb Appear in Investigation.

(pecial Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., February 11.—The special commission for the investigation of the conduct of fire insurance companies in North Carolina examined two witnesses today. A. E. S. Lindsay, secretary of the North Carolina Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Association, told of the working of the organization he represents which he said has, in the ten years that it has been operating in this State, brought about great savings in the cost of insurance to the farmers. He estimated that his association afforded insurance at about one-third of the cost in old line companies.

President Alexander Webb, of the North Carolina Home Insurance Co., was on the stand a couple of hours and went into the North Carolina insurance matters generally, contending that conditions are as fair to the insured as it is possible to make them under the circumstances. He defended the attitude of the insurance companies and the Southeastern Association, which he represented to be necessary as well for the interests of the insured as for the insurance companies taking the business.

He told of two instances of sweeping reductions that have been made in the past through orders issued by the Southeastern Association and denied any knowledge of any 25 per cent. increase that it had bee nalleged was made at one time and never openly applied. The reductions he told of were on account of improvements in the State fire insurance laws and on account of the operation of the fire marshal law.

HARNETT DOCKET CONGESTED.

Gentry Sells Interest in Dunn Guide. Revival.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Dunn, N. C., Feb. 11.—Harnett Superior court is in session this week, with Judge R. B. Peebles presiding. Court convened last week for a two weeks term for the trial of civil cases. The docket in Harnett is in rather a congested condition, but it is hoped with an additional week each year, and two recorder's courts in the county, to take care of the petty criminal cases, to soon get matters straightened out.

Rev. R. A. McQueen, local pastor, assisted by Rev. J. J. Hill, of Red Springs, is holding a series of revival services in the Presbyterian church here.

Mr. B. P. Gentry, who has been associated with Mr. J. P. Pittman as editor of the Dunn Guide, has sold his interest to Mr. Pittman and will engage in other lines of business. Mr. Pittman will continue to publish The Guide and edit it in the same able manner.

TRANS-ATLANTIC TRIP IS IMPRACTICABLE.

Orville Wright, Pioneer Birdman, Gives Out Statement.

Cincinnati, Feb. 11.—"A trans-Atlantic trip in an aeroplane at the present time is impracticable."

Thus Orville Wright, one of the pioneer builders of "heavier than air" machines today answered the question here as to whether he would enter the lists with other aviators who declared they will try a trip across the Atlantic ocean in their machines.

"Under no circumstances will the engines hold out under the continuous strain of such a journey," continued Mr. Wright. "I don't doubt that the trip could be made with ease if one or two resting places were provided on the way, but of course this is not the plan. Efforts to cover the same distance on land have failed."

CENTENARIAN DIES.

Uncle Josh Nichols, Venerable Darkey of Goldsboro.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Goldsboro, N. C., February 11.—Uncle Joshua Nichols, a highly respected old-time negro, died Monday night. He had been very feeble for the past year or so and his death, though sad, was no surprise. Uncle Josh had spent over one century in and around this neighborhood and by his straightforward living had won the respect of all, both white and colored. It was very interesting to talk with Uncle Josh about "olden times." He was always happy when telling about his master. He will be missed more especially by his own race, as his life was an ideal guide for them.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

W. N. Harriss—Notice.
Bijou—Motion Pictures.
Victoria Theatre—Vaudeville.
Grand Theatre—Motion Pictures.
Academy of Music—Paul Gilmore.
M. S. Willard—Underwriter's Sale.
Foard Hardware Co.—A Better Plow.
Orient Lodge—Emergent Communication.
J. W. Murchison & Co.—Chattanooga Plows.

Business Locals.

For Sale—Wood.
For Rent—Residence.
For Rent—Apartment.
For Rent—Apartment.
For Rent—Large Room.
For Sale—Encyclopedia.
City Grocery Co.—Butter.
C. H. Bornemann—Chickens.
C. H. Bornemann—Oil Heaters.
C. H. Bornemann—Fancy Celery.
C. H. Bornemann—Red Band Candies.

Business Locals

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RED BAND CANDIES—We have a full assortment of this famous line of Confectionery at popular prices, 10 and 20 cents a pound. C. H. Bornemann, Seventh and Orange streets. fe12-1t*

FANCY CELERY—10c and 15c; yam sweet potatoes, 30c peck; sweet Florida oranges, 30c and 40c. doz.; dill pickles, 1c; pure Georgia cane syrup, 60c. gallon; at C. H. Bornemann's. 'Phone 853. fe12-1t*

CHICKENS AND EGGS—Large, fat hens, 65c; we do not send chickens on approval. Fresh country eggs, 30c dozen; Shafer hames, 19c lb; corned hams, 20c lb; table butter, 3 lbs, $1. 'Phone 853, C. H. Bornemann. fe12-1t*

OIL HEATERS—Buy a Perfection, the kind that don't smoke, from $3.50 up. We have some bargains in ranges and cook stoves. C. H. Bornemann, Seventh and Orange streets. fe12-1t*

FOR RENT—Large double room, furnished suitable for two gentlemen. Steam heat, bath, 'phone; everything clean. "C. W. R.," care Star. fe12-2t*

WILL THE GENTLEMAN who got the wrong hat at the Council meeting yesterday morning please call 281. fe12-1t

FOR RENT — Five-room apartment in Cape Fear Apartments. Possession at once, if desired. Apply to Geo. P. Galvin, Apartment 3, or 'phone 1656-W. fe12-2t*

WANTED—To sell dry hard wood mixed with dry pine, cut and split in stove lengths. Big load delivered in city, $1.25. Call 'phone 1914. fe12-1t*

ANYONE HAVING Numbers 738, 797 or 500 please communicate with P. O. Box 732. fe12-1t

SIX-ROOM housekeeping apartment Cape Fear apartment. Southern exposure, well lighted. One room already rented, if tenants so desire. No. 15 Cape Fear. fe12-3t

FOR RENT—New, modern two-story residence on turnpike, Carolina Place, $27.50. Very desirable location. 'Phone 830. fe12-2t

FOR SALE — 21 volumes Encyclopedia Britannica; bound half leather, first class condition. Cheap. W. P. Ryan, Box 292. fe12-3t

BUTTER—Our butter sales have doubled, owing to the satisfaction our customers receive by purchasing "Ridgefield Brand" Fancy Eigth creamery butter. Let us send you a trial order. We carry a full line of fancy groceries. 'Phone 758, City Grocery Co. fe12-1t

NEW MARKET — Native meats of all kinds. Fresh country eggs and produce. Fresh vegetables daily. Prompt delivery any part of city. W. M. Holland, 502 McRae street; 'phone 973. fe11-6t*

WANTED—Fifty men for grading new railroad. Good prices for men who will work. Free transportation to Fayetteville to leave Monday morning. Apply 922 N. Eighth street; Bryant's store. fe11-2t*

HORSES AND MULES—Another lot just received. Some excellent farm mules and a few good road horses. If you want a good one, come and see James J. Darby, 202 So. Front street. fe11-3t

WANTED—Two hundred opera chairs, new or second hand, for immediate delivery. Address with description and lowest cash price, Box 148, Clinton, N. C. fe11-2t*

BOARD WALK lot at Wilmington Beach for sale cheap. Choice location. Owner leaving State. Satisfactory terms can be arranged. Address "Boardwalk," care Star fe10-4t*

MADAME CERUTI, of New York. — Hair work, manicure, massage, shampooing and scalp treatment a specialty. Braids, pompadours, curls, made from your own combings, 20 years' experience. Can bleach or dye the hair any shade desired. 910 South Seventh street; 'phone 1467-J. fe6-6t

LOST—Yellow pocket book, containing bills, early Monday morning, between Eighth and Dock and Union station. Liberal reward, if left at Star office. fe11-3t*

FRESH EARLY VEGETABLES — Snap beans, new Irish potatoes, green cabbage, tomatoes, cauliflower, lettuce and celery. Fresh country eggs; 1 pkg. tea free with one pound can Preferred Stock coffee. Palace Market, 108 So. Front street; 'phone 72. fe10-1t

UNREDEEMED high priced violin; Stainer make; worth $150. Unredeemed price, $45, at Uncle Charles' Pawn Shop, 16 So. Front street; 'phone 612. fe11-1t

AMONG MANY OTHER articles that can be made of wood, we keep on hand blind slats and rods for repair jobs. This is the only place in town they can be secured. Chadbourn Lumber Co. fe10-1t

ICE CREAM — All colors, shapes and forms for all occasions. Pure sweet pasteurized cream, 50c. quart. A. G. Warren Ice Cream Co.; 'Phone 485. fe10-1t

FOR SALE—One hundred acres of farm land for sale cheap. One mile from Atkinson. Owner leaving State. Only 25 miles from city. Apply to Box 63, Atkinson, N. C. fe6-6t*

WANTED—Fifty old feather beds and fifty old woolen mattresses at once. Will pay highest cash prices. 'Phone 719-J, or address Wilmington American Feather Co., Gen. Del. fe6-6t*

FLOWER BEADS—I have just received a new supply of these hand carved California flower beads. Same can be seen at No. 320 N. Fifth street. J. D. Kelley. fe5-6t*

LUMBER FOR SALE at Wynnewood Lumber Co.'s plant. We offer No. 4 flooring, ceiling, base, partition, framing, etc., at a low figure for cash. Come see our stock before purchasing elsewhere. fe5-1t

FOR RENT—10 room new house, Sunset Park. Address Fidelity Trust Co., Phone 312. ja. 16-tf

Repairing of Watches and Jewels

Special Designs furnished for the remodeling of Old Jewels into the New Art. Satisfactory Service Guaranteed.

A. O. Schuster
Jeweler
104 N. Front St.

LADIES, THERE IS A REASON!

Why you are not a member of our Xmas Savings Club—and it is just this: You are not thoroughly familiar with the simplicity and convenience of it.

Today or tomorrow, while down town shopping, stop in our bank and let one of our officers or the manager of our Xmas Club explain it to you, and we are satisfied that you will become a member.

Men, girls and boys: We have given the Ladies preference, naturally, but the above applies to you also.

AMERICAN NATIONAL BANK
WILMINGTON, N. C.

LIGHT BREAD

thoroughly nutritious, healthful and of delicious taste, can easily be made if you use the right kind of flour

BELLE OF WILMINGTON FLOUR

is of the highest standard of excellence, superior to any other made, as every particle of the wheat is eliminated in its manufacture, except those elements especially adapted for making good bread. For your next baking try

BELLE OF WILMINGTON FLOUR

J. W. BROOKS
Wholesale Grocer
WILMINGTON, N. C.

THE QUESTION

For each individual to decide is the amount necessary to make them comfortable in the future. Then make regular weekly deposits in the CITIZENS' BANK. In a short time you will realize the power of small weekly savings. No amount too small.

5c or more opens an account with Citizens' Bank.

BUICK CARS GOODRICH TIRES

PICKARD BLEECKER AUTO CO.

WILMINGTON'S LARCEST GARAGE

SUPPLIES — REPAIRS — STORAGE.
DAY AND NIGHT SERVICE — STEAM HEAT. 5-11 North Third Str.

Atlantic Trust & Banking Company

Trust Building, Wilmington, N. C.

DO NOT DELAY TO DRAW YOUR WILL because your estate may not be large A WILL simplifies the handling of a small estate as well as a large one, and saves the heirs a lot of trouble.

APPOINT THIS INSTITUTION your executor, and we will have the instrument drawn without cost to you.

AT LEAST TALK IT OVER WITH US.

CAPITAL AND SURPLUS $160,000.00.

C. N. Evans, President. J. G. L. Gieschen, Vice President. Milton Calder, Cashier.

Seed Potatoes

Several Cars of genuine Maine Stock. Will pay you to get our prices before buying. Will cut close on Rice, Coffee, Molasses, Vinegar, Spices, Drugs and Nails.

Call, write or phone for prices.

A. B. Croom, Jr., Company
WHOLESALE GROCERS
226 North Water Street.

FOR SALE

Car Maine Grown Irish Potatoes, consisting of Irish Cobblers, Red Bliss, White Bliss, and Early Rose.

500 bushels sound Field Peas,

SAMUEL BEAR, SR. & SONS
Wilmington, N. C.

Ja.28-1m.

J. B. McCABE
Certified Public Accountant
Wilmington, N. C.
'Phone 1699-J. -:- P. O. Box 1002.

New Books

The After House, by Rinhart $1.25
The Devil's Garden—Maxwell, $1.35
The White Sapphire—Hartman, $1.25.
The Butterfly—Webster, $1.35
The Gay Adventurer—Bird, $1.25
Kazan—By Curwood, $1.25.
Five Years to Find Out—Wylie, $1.35.
Pidgin Island—MacGrath, $1.25.
Home—Anonymous, $1.30.
On With Torchy—Ford, $1.25.
John Arrowsmith, Planter—Bushnell, $1.50.
The Woman Thou Gavest Me—Caine, $1.35.
Inside of the Cup—Churchill, $1.50.

C. W. Yates & Co.
Market Street.

STATEMENT CONDITION

THE MURCHISON NATIONAL BANK.

of Wilmington, N. C.

At the Close of Business, January 13th, 1914.

Resources:	
Loans and Discounts	$4,743,982.53
U. S. Bonds (at par)	820,000.00
Bank Building	121,603.10
Bonds and Other Securities	92,400.00
Liquidation Account Southern National Bank	396,009.76
Cash and Due by Banks	2,036,326.69
	$8,210,322.10
Liabilities:	
Capital Stock	$1,000,000.00
Surplus and Net Profits	549,643.32
Circulation	730,000.00
Special Deposit Bonds	115,000.00
Deposits	5,825,678.78
	$8,210,322.10
Deposits:	
January 13, 1912	$3,884,343.86
January 13, 1913	4,601,330.63
January 13, 1914	5,825,678.78

H. C. McQueen, President.
J. V. Grainger, Vice-President.
J. W. Yates, Vice-President.
C. S. Grainger, Cashier.
M. F. Allen, Assistant Cashier.
W. S. Johnson, Assistant Cashier.

Agents Wanted

Agent Wanted at every shipping point in North and South Carolina.

W. B. COOPER, President
Cooper Guano Company